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MEASA

Henry I have no  
regret that we didn't  
gather to know each other  
better. hope that can be  
changed next year  
Mania

To Ginny, always have a  
smile on your face,  
maybe you contented?  
Good luck always keep  
your wonderful disposition!

Don

To Ginny:  
just stay to come  
as you are. and I  
will always love  
you Joe

Ginny,

Best of luck to a swell girl;  
big smilin', and sumpin' that  
tennis racket  
Dane

Bob Scher

To Ginny, don't  
get smelted, don't  
get flustered too much  
and take care of that man  
Frank

Ginny,  
to a nice girl, for  
her to go with her  
and have lots of fun  
Ed Peterson

Ginny,  
Best of luck to  
a smile on her face,  
a smile or her face  
wherever she goes

Ginny,  
no foolin', you're a swell  
kid! be a good little  
snooch and don't catch  
any ketches!

Always

Clark Lubell

Ginny,

See you next year,

Pete Tinsor

To a wonderful girl  
with a terrific personality  
Here's to a wonderful  
summer and lots of success  
in the years to come.

Don Heyett

J.B.

To Jimmy,  
no matter how  
much we see of you  
will never get tired  
of you. You shouldn't take  
so much from a certain  
member of the family (he'll  
kill me if he sees this)  
Ginny  
20/1

To Ginny,  
One of the  
Ladies of the  
Ladies Senior Guild  
Love, Lucy,  
Cinda

Dear Jimmy, been a  
kid has remembered  
last year. When had  
great summer we spent  
last summer we spent  
all the fun change  
place you change  
place don't ever  
forget

To Timmy,  
Zonia's little  
new year really is  
Tim going to Timmy's  
Tim is next to Tim  
Tim is "Bulet".

Take  
time  
here.

... my hands & legs & every thing  
you will bring back all the time

remember & always think about this year, & hope next  
year we'll be together, & little, we hurry, & make the  
memories give it; we never had one  
of you like the best of sisters - you're the one

Dear Jimmy,  
You a wonderful  
girl with a darling  
figure.

Tots of Love,  
Joanie.  
1911

To the next  
match in the area.  
Rocky

Dear Jimmy,  
you looked so  
cute at the prom.  
Write me next  
year.  
Love,  
Nancy

Jimmy! Here's hoping  
we can see most  
of each other next  
year. You're a  
wonderful girl  
& don't ever  
change. Corey  
fellow's roadite.

Love,  
Nancy

- Jimmy 1911

To Jimmy

a girl whom I've known  
for 15 years and enjoyed every  
minute of it, you have a real  
boy keep him under control  
and ~~he~~ will go places.

Dad

To Jimmy,  
Take care of Tom for  
me next year. I'm sorry  
I won't be with you next  
year because we sure had  
some swell parties during  
the year. Best of luck -

Jack Stickter

To a wonderful  
Always stay as  
good as you are.  
Be good and take good  
care of Tom. "P.M."

To Jimmy,  
Good luck in future  
years. Take care of  
Tom. Thanks for all  
of the swell parties.  
Pete  
"KKK"

Dear Jenny,  
Loads of luck to  
you Sir. I know  
that you will get  
along fine. Don't  
forget the fun we've  
had this year!

Yours,

Mary Pat.  
"PA"

to vintage - our  
loving best friends',  
& your best sisters',  
sisters and friends',  
to hope you can take  
care of me in the hospital &  
but be sure and take care &  
you cause she's the greatest &  
dear just  
"Love".

## FOREWORD

Through a maze of trials, tribulations, and copy we have come to bring you this 1951 Mesasa. In this eleventh annual yearbook, the staff has endeavored to review and present the many events and highlights of this past year at Ottawa Hills. Because these activities were so numerous it proved an almost impossible task to cover them all, and still meet the ever-present deadlines. We hope we have succeeded.

So to you, the students of Ottawa Hills High School, the senior class proudly presents the 1951 Mesasa. . . .

To Jenny,  
the outstanding girl in  
the senior class.  
plus Eves. Love  
T. J.



THE 1951  
OTTAWA HILLS



# MESASA HIGH SCHOOL



## DEDICATION

It is customary to dedicate a representation of our composite ideas to the individual who has made these ideas stand as a whole in the minds of each of us.

To you, Mr. Allion, we humbly offer this dedication. In the classroom you hold our interest; out of the classroom, you hold our admiration. During all of the many times that you have listened patiently to us complain, or brashly state our convictions, you gave your attention to us as worthy individuals, not just as students.

Most of us seniors have been in either your chemistry or physics class. Some of us do not know you very well, but you have conveyed to us all a little glimmer of a good philosophy; namely, it pays off, in the long run, to try to live genially with everyone.

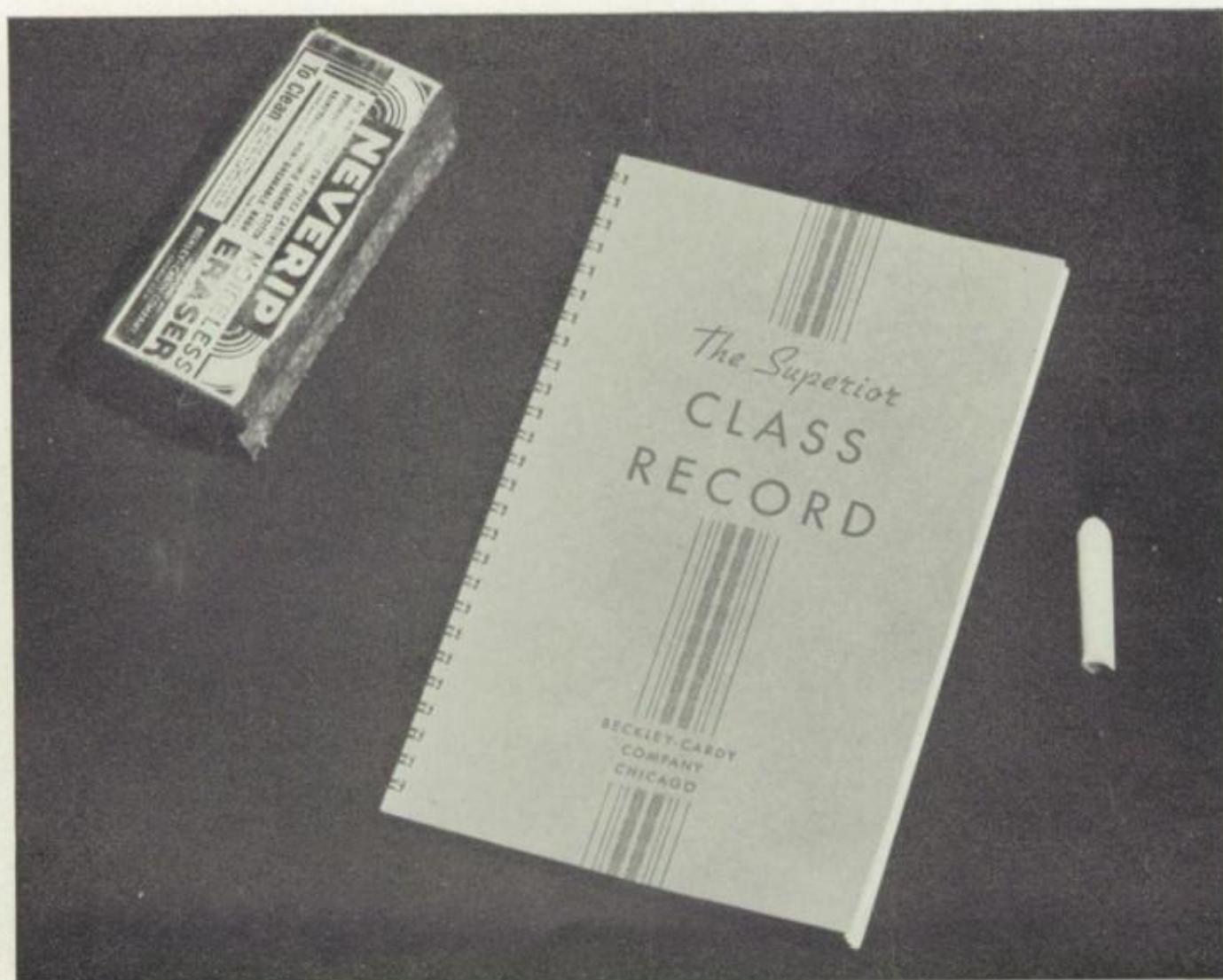
Thanks, Mr. Allion, for exposing us to your pleasant day-to-day manner which has helped in every instance to make our high school life more agreeable.

*Sincerely and gratefully,*

THE CLASS OF 1951



# FACULTY





FRANCIS W. BROWN

Superintendent of Schools

*"F. W." . . . "This will be the best  
year yet."*

RAY E. DEARDORFF

High School Principal

*"Uncle Ray" . . . "Uh . . . just a brief  
announcement!"*





ALLEN L. ALLION

Physics, Chemistry, Student Council Advisor, Faculty Athletic Manager, Baseball.

*"Mr. A." . . . "Knock it off!"*



ROBERT J. BARBER

Core 11, Senior Counselor, Dramatics, Student Council Advisor, Hi-Y Advisor.

*"Buck" . . . "Are you with me, girls?"*

OPAL BELCHAR

Remedial Reading.

*"Quiet down!"*



EILEEN BATT

Core 9, Journalism, Dramatics.

*"If you'd listen, you'd learn something!"*



JAMES R. BOGAN

Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing, Driving Education.

*"J. R." . . . "Let's get the details, Sweetheart!"*

ROBERT L. BOLBACH

Mathematics, Hi-Y Advisor.

*"Barney" . . . "Get both feet on the deck!"*



WINIFRED CLARK

Home Economics.

*"Winnie" . . . "Don't you have your sewing today?"*



DONALD D. FONTAINE

French, Spanish, Mesasa Business Advisor, Hi-Y Advisor.

*"Don Juan" . . . "Muy bien . . . girls, please!"*



LUCRETIA MEEKS

Core 10, Public Speaking, Library.

*"Mama" . . . "Say, what's this I hear about you and . . . ?"*



KATHERINE LESLIE

Arts and Crafts.

*"Katie" . . . "Now, children!"*



RICHARD MEIER

Music.

*"Ivan" . . . "Forty! Forty! Forty!"*





WALTER C. MILLER

Typing, Senior Business, Algebra.

*"Walt" . . . "There are still a few people in here who are watching their hands!"*



JOHN W. PARSONS

Football, Biology, Tennis.

*"Jack" . . . "Awright, one page from Webster's!"*



ETHEL B. SAGER

Latin, Dean of Girls, Attendance Director.

*"Ethel B." . . . "that's no excuse!"*



WAYNE A. STEWART

Physical Education, Basketball, Golf.

*"Coach" . . . "Rest of you fellas on down!"*



DONALD F. SATTLER

Core 12, Senior Counselor, Mesaia Editorial Advisor.

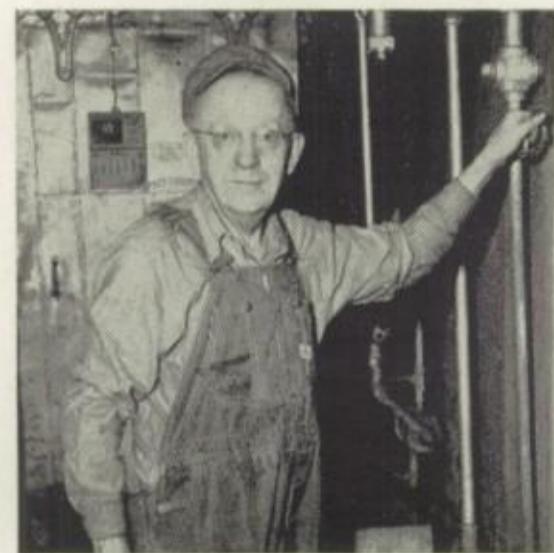
*"D. F." . . . "Uhh . . . the bell rang . . . ?"*



MARY KATHERINE WARD

Physical Education.

*"Teach" . . . "I'll give you five minutes to get up here."*



LEO C. DURBIN  
Superintendent of Buildings and  
Grounds.

*"I can't beat the outside of the  
building, too!"*



GORDON VENSTEAD  
Custodian.  
*"Is it all right to fix it now?"*



ARTHUR M. RATE  
Custodian.  
*"Art" . . . "What did you lose this  
time?"*



ASHLEY HARRIS  
Treasurer, Bookkeeper.  
*"Now, what's this money for?"*



DOROTHY MOWERS  
Registrar.  
*Mrs. Mowers was replaced in the  
second semester by Mrs. Ruth G.  
Colenback.*

# SENIORS





*Harvard Olson, Margie Jamieson, Joan Abbott, Cynthia Brumback, Judy Kent.*

## CLASS OF 1951

"Never so busy in all our life" seemed to be the by-word of the seniors this year. From September to June the group was engaged in all kinds of activities. As a whole (?) the class sponsored a rummage sale and, of course, the class play, *Dear Ruth*. In this play the leading parts were taken by Joan Abbott and Larry Bandfield. Other characters were played by Harvard Olson, Polly Longenecker, Mary Dennany, Tom Welly, Jack Stichter, Anne Widrig, and John Walbridge.

Mighty Cynthia was the president and Judy her vice-president. Joan took the notes while Margie kept the finances in order. As sergeant-at-arms, Harvard kept his eye on all "subversive" activities. Somehow or other the officers kept things rolling so that by the end of the year neither they nor their advisors (Mr. Barber and Mr. Sattler) were completely exhausted.

### JOAN SPARKS ABBOTT

Class Vice-President 1; Secretary 4; Latin Club 1; G.R. 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Arrowhead Award 1; All-School Play 3; Senior Play 4.



### LAWRENCE CHARLES BANDFIELD

Class President 2; Latin Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Student Council 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Arrowhead Award 1; All-School Play 3; Senior Play 4.



### JOAN

*On the Boardwalk in Atlantic City*  
peaches and cream complexion . . . sophiscation personified . . . talking hands . . . ring conscious . . . "and all"

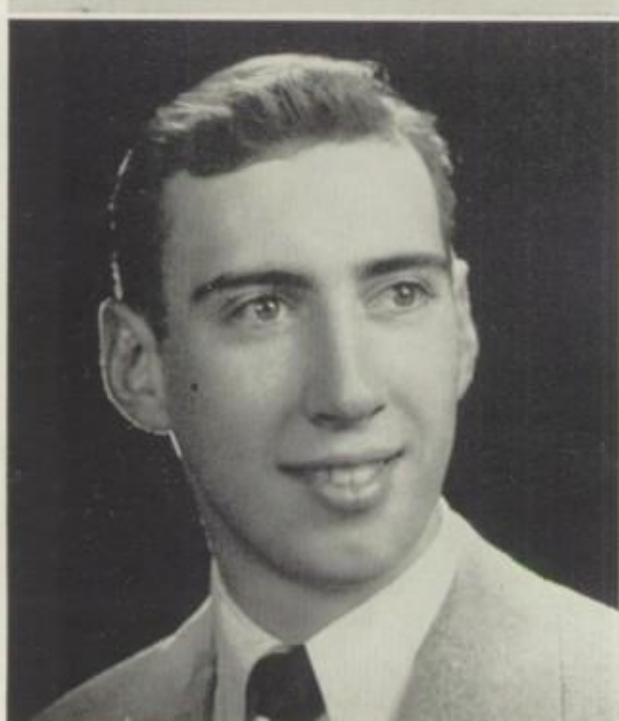
### LARRY

*Music from the Angels*  
knows his music . . . ambitious . . . has the answers . . . subtle humor



BARBARA ANN BEBOUT

Class Secretary 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; G.R. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 2, 4; All-School Play 3.



JOHN THEODORE BERTSCH

Latin Club 1; Student Council 3; Library Staff 1, 4; Mesasa 4; Star Award 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

"BEBOUT"

*Charleston*

changeable hair . . . scatterbrain . . .  
bracelet collector . . . glamour gal . . .  
"Doug's coming over"

JOHN

*Nobody's Business But My Own*  
soft spoken . . . brainy with books . . .  
baseball fan . . . good guy to know



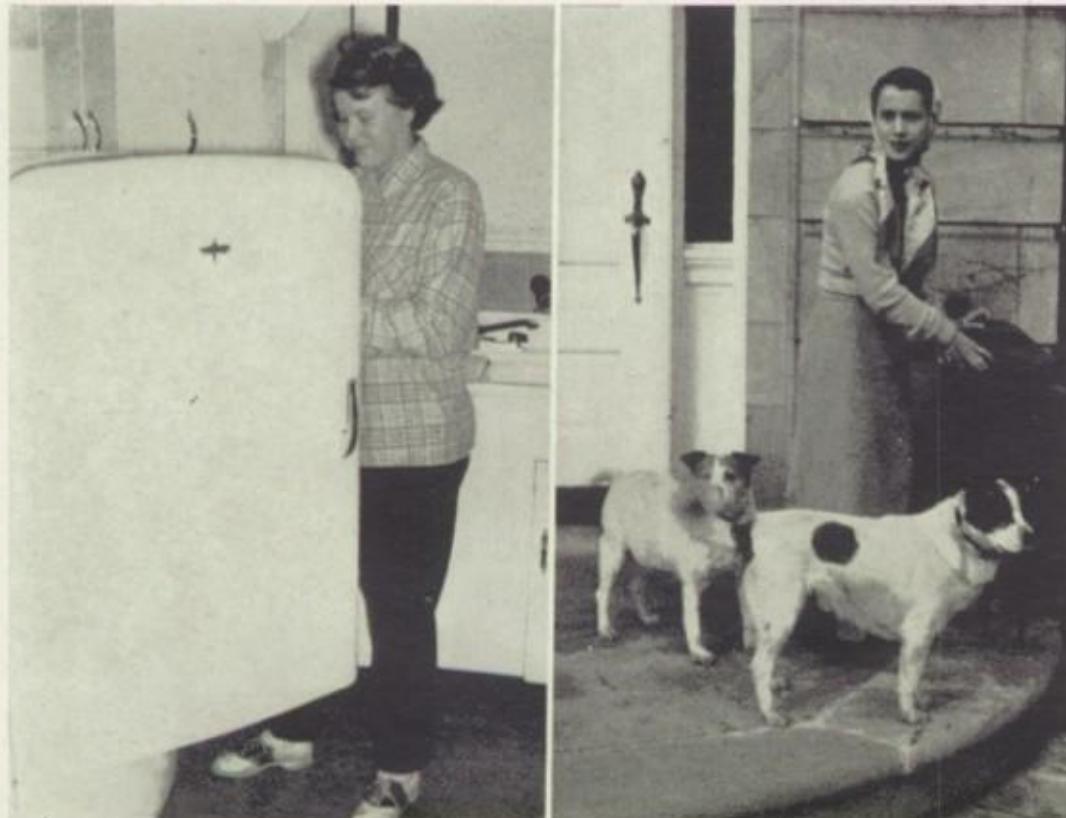
### BARBARA ANN BLACK

Latin Club 1; G.R. 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



### CYNTHIA ALICE BRUMBACK

Class President 4; Latin Club 1; G.R. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Art Club 4, Treasurer 4; Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 1, 2, 4.



### "BAR"

*Ridin' High*  
everybody's pal . . . eats only when awake  
. . . boots and saddles . . . "Who, me?"  
. . . "I don't catch on."

### "CY"

*Ain't She Sweet?*  
the short of it . . . Madam President . . .  
never a dull moment . . . cute gal . . . the  
last of the Brumbbacks



#### MARY THERESE CLARK

Class Secretary 2; Latin Club 1; G.R. 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4, Secretary 4; Library Staff 4; Arrowhead 3; Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



#### MARY CECILIA DENNANY

Mackinac Island High School 2; Class Treasurer 1; Latin Club 1; G.R. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 3; All-School Play 3; Senior Play 4.

#### TERRY

*Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue*

never speechless . . . eyes that grin . . .  
record happy . . . cute and vivacious . . .  
"Hi gang!"

#### "MARE"

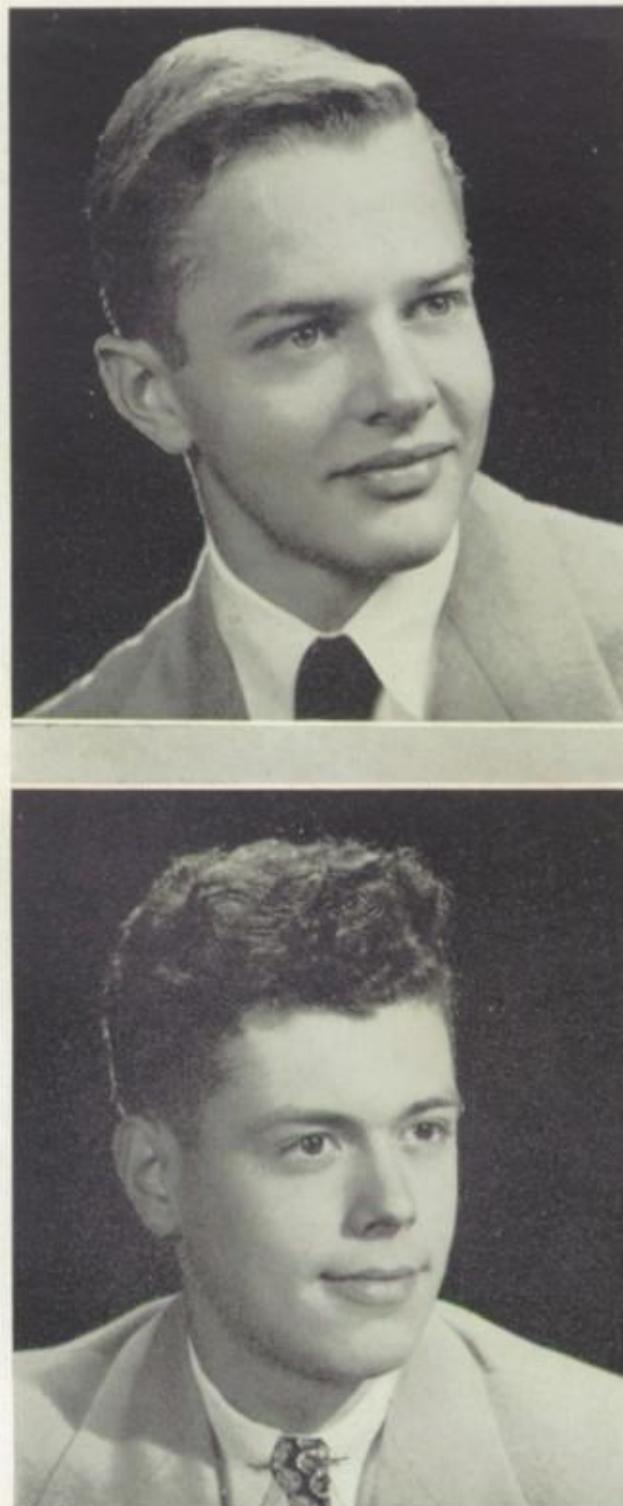
*The Last Mile Home*

sense of humor . . . sleep talker . . . wide  
acquaintances . . . pretty miss . . . "I met  
him in Mackinac."



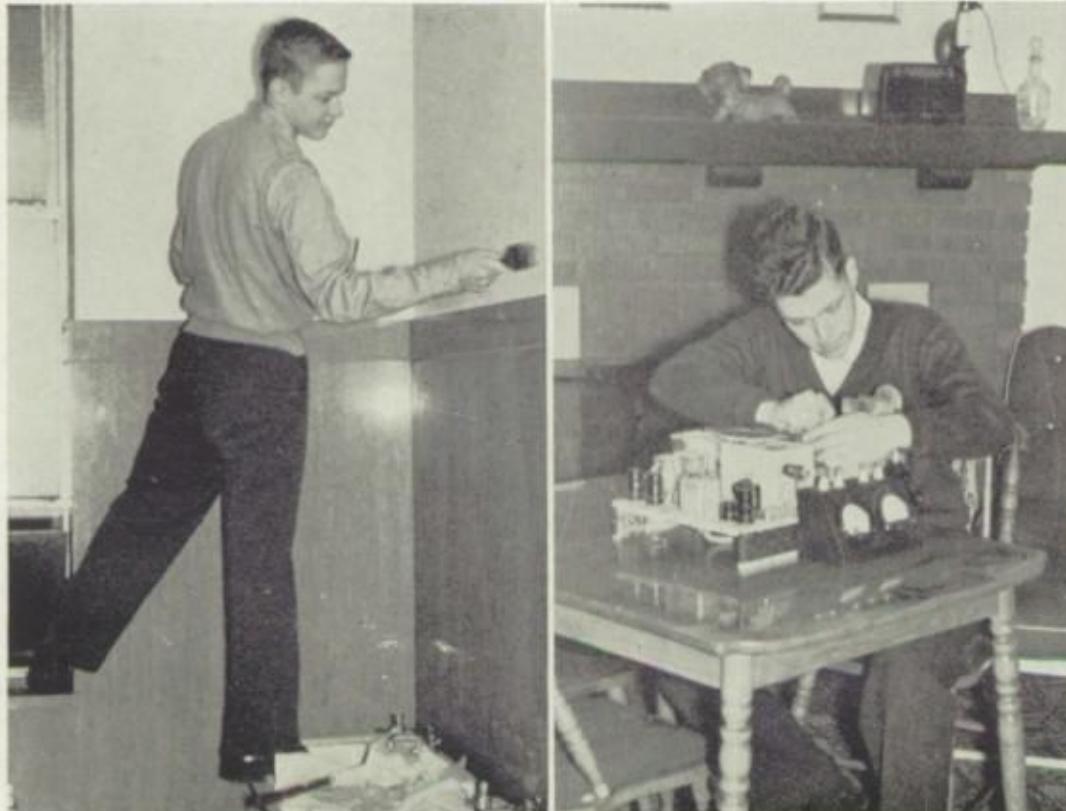
### RICHARD ELLIOTT DEVORE

Lake Forest High School 1; Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-President 4;  
Art Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Play 3, 4;  
Class Treasurer 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Arrowhead 3, 4.



### JOHN ALLEN DODGE

Scott High School 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Mesasa 4;  
Play 3, 4; Tennis 3; Golf 4; Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 2.



### DICK

*Judy*

artist supreme . . . well groomed, well mannered, well liked . . . handsome . . . good disposition

### JOHN

*Ob Johnnie*

curly hair . . . with flashbulbs flashing . . . an answer always ready . . . "Burp!" . . . "Bee-aach!"



LEON FEUER, JR.

Scott High 1; Hi-Y 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Mesasa 4; All-School Play 3; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 2.



EDWARD WILLIAM FURST

Taft School, Connecticut 2; Latin Club 1; Class Vice-President 1, 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Boys' Chorus 1; Basketball 1, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4.

LEE

*I'll Get By*  
distinctive walk . . . good friend to all  
. . . a thinker . . . amiable personality

ED

*I Want a Little Girl*  
tall, dark, and handsome . . . eyes that  
tell all . . . self confident . . . "I couldn't  
care less."



### ROBERT EDWARD GEBHARDT

Western Reserve Academy 3; Latin Club 1; Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 4; Tennis 2, 4; Basketball 2.



### ELENORE ANN HAUNSTEIN

Latin Club 1; G.R. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Arrowhead 3; Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2.



### "EL"

*Sentimental Me*  
that winter tan . . . personality plus . . .  
never a dull weekend . . . party girl . . .  
"You know."

### BOB

*East Side, West Side*  
fun for all and all for fun . . . harem  
scarem . . . jovial . . . the ideal student  
. . . player of boogie woogie



BARBARA LAMORA HIRSCH

Spanish Club 1; G.R. 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Art Club 3; Arrowhead 3; All-School Play 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 1.



MARGUERITE SWIGART JAMIESON

Spanish Club 1; G.R. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

BARB

*Lovely To Look At*

keeps the mailman busy . . . gentle and charming . . . trim, slim, immaculate miss . . . Dr. and Mrs.

MARGIE

*Sweet and Lovely*

a smile for everyone . . . seen dashing around . . . sincere . . . sparkling eyes . . . "You're kidding."



### JANICE ATWOOD KASE

DeVilbiss 1, 2; G.R. 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Girls' Chorus 4.



### JUDITH ANN KENT

Shaker Heights High School 1, 2; Class Vice-President 4; G.R. 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4, President 4; Library Staff 4; Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Ensembles 3, 4.



### "JAN"

*The Things We Did Last Summer*  
seen here, there, and everywhere . . . loves  
to eat . . . fun loving . . . effervescent . . .  
"Well, up at Minnewanca" . . . "Sk-it!"

### JUDY

*Open the Door, Richard*  
likes the quiet type . . . wry remarks . . .  
clever, capable . . . full of pep . . . "I'm  
sorry."



POLLY ELIZABETH LONGENECKER

Class Secretary 1; Latin Club 1; G.R. 2, 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Student Council, Secretary 2, President 4; Art Club 3, 4; All-School Play 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Star Award 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4.



PETER DEFOREST LOTT

Spanish Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Arrowhead 3; Class Treasurer 2; Mesasa 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4.

POLLY

*Sleepy Time Gal*

reading and knitting . . . flair for dramatics . . . capable worker . . . the student every teacher dreams of . . . versatile

PETE

*Up a Lazy River*

Casanova . . . basketball whiz . . . good natured . . . gets his shut eye



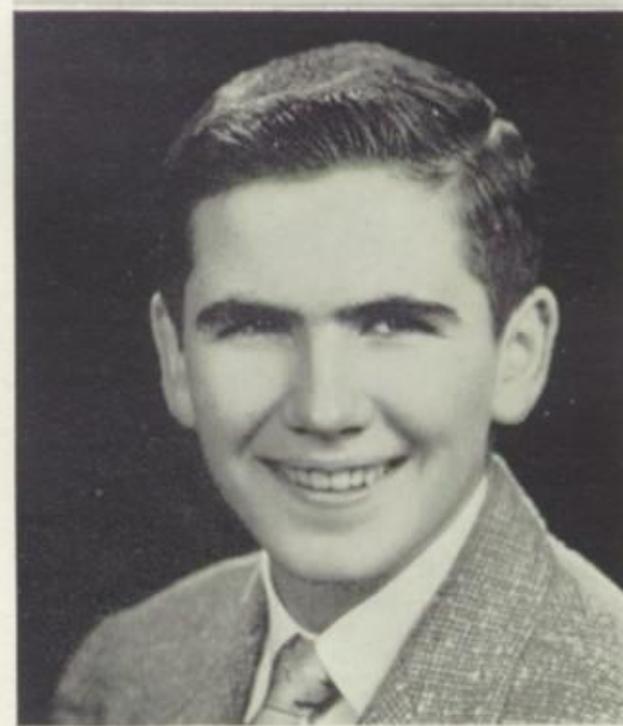
### HARVARD RICHARDS OLSON

Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Spanish Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Arrowhead 3; Mesasa 4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 4, Manager 1.



### ROBERT CLARK REESE

Class Treasurer 2; Latin Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Library Staff 4; Boys' Chorus 2; Basketball 1; Football 1, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4.



"HARV"

*Birth of the Blues*  
goes for jazz . . . happy-go-lucky . . .  
extraordinary laugh . . . gracious host . . .  
"Got a cigarette?"

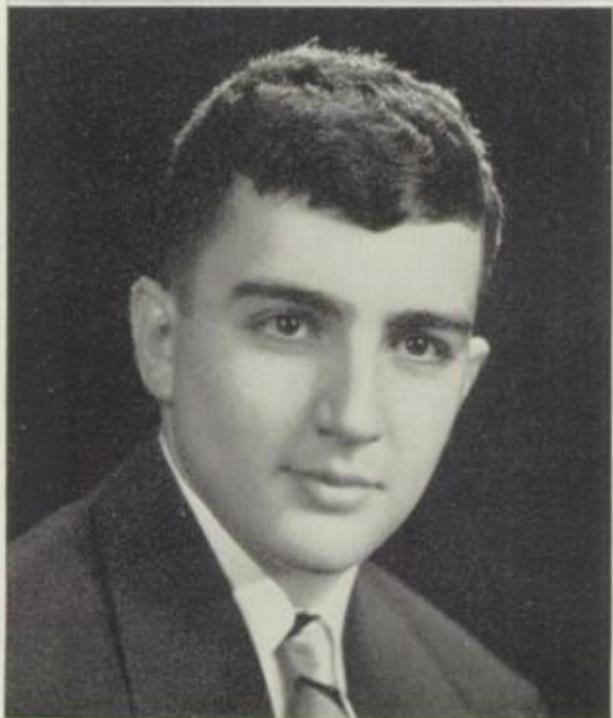
BOB

*Diane*  
Ottawa Hills' gift to Maumee Valley . . .  
Pres. . . everybody's buddy . . . "Ford's  
the best car on the road."



### WILLIAM I. SCHER

Class President 1; Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Latin Club 1; Mesasa 4; All-School Play 3; Student Council 1; Chairman Athletic Board 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Tennis 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.



### ROSS WILLIAM SHUMAKER

Latin Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Mesasa 4, Editor 4; Class President 3; Sergeant-at-Arms 1; Arrowhead Award 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

### BILL

*Willie*

scientist supreme . . . dependable . . . innumerable friends . . . music lover . . . always out for a good time

### ROSS

*Ain't Misbehavin'*

our editor . . . industrious . . . nice smile . . . dark eyes, curly hair . . . "Don't forget Mesasa meeting."



### WALTER LEE SLAYTON

Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 4; Mesasa 4; Art Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Spanish Club 1; Football 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.



### JUDITH ANN STARSKY

DeVilbiss 1, 2; G.R. 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Mesasa 4, Business manager.



### LEE

*Lover*

he doesn't whisper . . . quick on the quip . . . that winning wink . . . persuasive gab

### JUDY

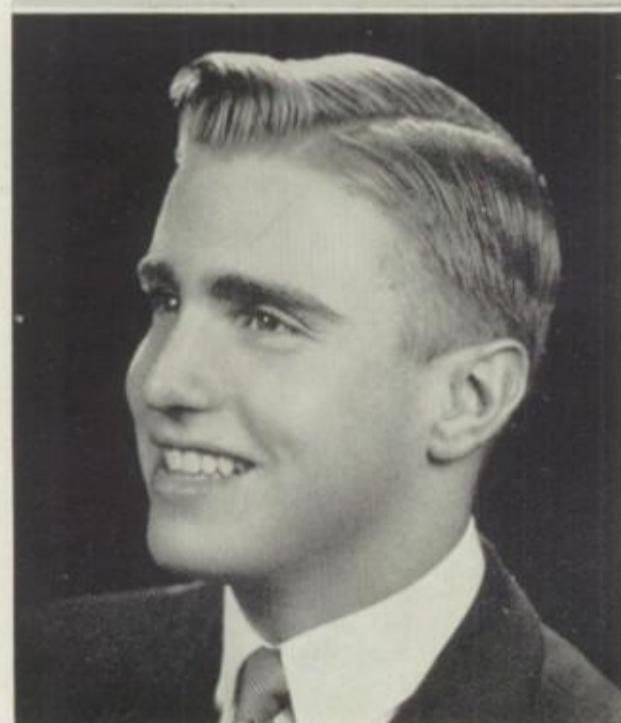
*Doby's Boogie*

singing off key . . . happy disposition . . . can't sit still for a minute . . . "Let's have a party."



#### JOHN ALAN STICHTER

Spanish Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Athletic Board 2; All-School Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4.



#### RONALD KEITH TURNER

Spanish Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4.

#### JACK

*After Hours*  
casual . . . golfer . . . good looking, good manners . . . true to his car

#### RON

*Kiss Me Again*  
that innocent look . . . Mr. Barber knows all about him . . . blonde hair, blue eyes . . . tennis and swimming star





JOHN MOTT WALBRIDGE

Class Vice-President 2; Spanish Club 1; Library Staff 4; Student Council 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Boys' Chorus 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Athletic Board 1.



THOMAS JOSEPH WELLY

Latin Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Arrowhead 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Athletic Board 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4.



ANNE PAULINA WIDRIG

Spanish Club 1; G.R. 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1; Arrowhead 3; Mesasa 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

JOHN

*While Your Away*

the quiet type . . . prefers to be off his feet . . . Don Juan . . . "Wanna buy a raffle ticket?"



"T. J."

*Great Day*

keeps 'em laughing . . . easy going . . . great guy . . . smiles . . . "What's the dee---tails, sweetheart?"



ANNE

*Just One of Those Things*

the voice . . . smiling, beguiling . . . oh that look . . . blonde dynamite . . . "What do I do now?"



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1951, of the Ottawa Hills High School in the County of Lucas, State of Ohio, being of sound mind and memory, and not acting under fraud, duress, menace, or the undue influence of any person whatsoever, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament.

- I, Joan Abbott, do leave my poise to Patty Adams.
- I, Larry Bandfield, do leave my vocal chords to Don Colenback.
- I, Barbara Bebout, do leave a slightly used bottle of peroxide to Dottie Marks.
- I, John Bertsch, do leave my baseball bat to Sid Davis.
- I, Barbara Black, do leave my jodhpurs to Sarah Rudy.
- I, Cynthia Brumback, do leave my height to Marilyn Leighty.
- I, Terry Clark, do leave my Irish eyes to Suzie Holtzman.
- I, Mary Dennany, do leave my arm scratching technique to Peggy Fuller.
- I, Dick DeVore, do leave my paint brushes and palette to Bob Rogers.
- I, John Dodge, do leave my camera and flash bulbs to Frank Nicoll.
- I, Leon Feuer, do leave my gait to Dave Mebane.
- I, Edward Furst, do leave my athletic ability to Joe Duffey.
- I, Bob Gebhardt, do leave my address books to Tom Klein.
- I, Elenore Haunstein, do leave my clothes to Janet Haunstein.
- I, Barbara Hirsch, do leave my stationery and pen to Mary Fuller.
- I, Margie Jamieson, do leave my friendliness to Joanie Black.
- I, Janice Kase, do leave my Pepsodent smile to Sue Pope.
- I, Judy Kent, do leave my inimitable remarks to Terry Bolles.
- I, Polly Longenecker, do leave my gavel to the next Student Council president.
- I, Pete Lott, do leave my golf clubs in care of Bill Black.
- I, Harv Olson, do leave my incomparable laugh to Jon Deimel.
- I, Bob Reese, do leave my old themes and book reports to Freddie Reese.
- I, Bill Scher, do leave my love for jazz music to Johnnie Colenback.
- I, Ross Shumaker, do leave my brains to Rocky Furst.
- I, Lee Slayton, do leave my pegged pants to Ben Bowker.
- I, Judy Starsky, do leave my exuberance to Ginny Beck.
- I, Jack Stichter, do leave my self-confidence to Bill Miller.
- I, Ron Turner, do leave the O. H. women to Dave Shaffer.
- I, John Walbridge, do leave my mature attitude to Bob Fraser.
- I, Tom Welly, do leave my generosity to Nancie Howe.
- I, Anne Widrig, do leave my personality to Diane Byron.



#### KINDERGARTEN KLUB

*Barbara Hirsch, Polly Longenecker, Barbara Black, Terry Clark, John Bertsch,  
Margie Jamieson.*

## THE HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '51

Get your seats, folks, the show is about to begin. There go the lights and the film has begun. The title is "The Life and Death of the Most Outstanding Class Ottawa Hills Ever Had" or "Thank Gosh They're Gone." You'll have to pick the title that you feel is most appropriate. Well, the film has begun and there are seven of our most illustrious seniors lying on their rugs in the kindergarten and taking their usual naps. Everything is quite in order except for the fact that Eon Black is having a fine time tickling little Prudie Padgett who giggles coyly and then hits him over the head with the cast on her arm. Oh, there's the house made out of blocks and the doll house, and remember the sandbox? Strange that Mike Barnard preferred a little sand from the sandbox with his milk and crackers but of course, "to each his own."

The scene is changing, however, and with much foreboding and fear of Miss Bramble's famous technique of hair pulling, we advanced to the preponderous problems of learning to read and write and get along without killing each other. There was really no need for being scared of Miss Bramble, though. The only time she revealed any streak of ferocity was the time she washed out Johnny Bertsch's mouth with soap.

We're really on our way now and here we are in the second grade. It was during this year that we first began to display our dramatic talents in the operetta "Jack in the Beanstalk." Being a precocious group we were already revealing our talents in other lines, and so in the next picture you see us perched all over the bicycle shed singing a rousing chorus of a lovely song. There's Terry Clark leading the group and what is it we are so lustily chanting? "Margie loves Larry, Margie loves Larry!" Those two bright red spots are the faces of Margie Jamieson and Larry Bershon.

As the projector rattles on we see ourselves in third grade. My, aren't we growing up! Such sophisticates! At least we would be if Cynthia would stop beating the boys at soccer and Barbara Hirsch would refrain from

mutilating the boys in those free-for-alls. There's one of the free-for-alls now. Whoosh! That was Barbara Bebout streaking along and here comes Tommy Eley lumbering along after her with a fiendish glint in his eye and a solemn "burndt."

Well, here comes the fourth grade and our mentality is improving by leaps and bounds. Why we've even progressed to long division. My, what talent. That little round ball flying through the air is Bill Babcock. He is leaping out of his box, for he had the lead in another operetta that year and was then known as Jack-in-the-Box. We were always a united class, particularly in the third and fourth grades. The only trouble was that the units never could get together. What fine healthy battles we had between Prudie's team and Delia's team! Does anyone remember if any faction ever did win?

Well, anyhow, we made it to the fifth grade. Oh yes, there's Margie tripping the light fantastic as the fairy in "the Three Wishes." Here comes the girls of the chorus line flitting among the trees as butterflies. Good heavens! Cynthia is climbing one of the trees and the whole set is about to fall.

The scene changes (thank heavens) and there we are in the sixth grade. We had now become the seniors of grade school and we were just as proud and pompous as befitting our elevated position. We no longer played rabbits on the swings or monkeys on the monkey bars and the girls were learning to attract attention from the boys in other ways besides swinging upside down on the playground. We were unfortunate in losing our teacher that year but another one was quickly provided. There she is. Remember her? What was her name? Ah yes, it's our old friend Mrs. Meeks. Need I say more?

We graduated and there we are, lowly seventh graders. Mr. Scott was our shepherd who "specifically" provided us with want. But it was a grand year. We discovered a new talent this year that we spent much time developing. That was the skill of playing Spin-the-Bottle. However, the camera skips quickly over this and we see a scene from "Tom Sawyer." There's Anne trying hard to act as though she likes Gary Shaffer who is Tom Sawyer. It's a difficult role but Anne seems to be doing rather well, judging by the color of Gary's face. As we leave the seventh grade we catch a scene from our class picnic at Walbridge park (the reason Elenore's face is green is that she's been riding on the Loop-the-Loop).

Now we're in the eighth grade. Boy, what a year that was! We spent the year studying like dogs, particularly on Friday and Saturday nights. There are Ed and Walter Boden going over their poetry on Saturday night. I guess they needed a little coaching, though, because there are Anne and Joan listening to them recite their lessons.

The projector rattles on and we at last see ourselves entering the high school. That little girl trying to hide behind the pillar is what is commonly known as Mary Dennany. She was shy then. Would you believe it? Our freshman year was a great year for most of us. There we are attending the football and basketball games in mass and although there were fewer class parties we have a few scenes from those rip roaring hen parties that the boys enjoyed so much. Mr. Bolbach also gave us a few nice parties on Friday afternoons. He entertained us with looks that for some reason seemed to melt right through our new jewelry.

After the ninth grade comes the tenth grade, and there we are. Say, who's that teacher? I'm sure we've seen her somewhere before. Oh my heavens, it's that sixth grade substitute! She's gently reminding T. J. Welly to sign up for the public speaking class by suggesting that he might just unfortunately fail Core if he doesn't sign up. It was in the tenth grade I believe that the boys and girls finally got together at the New Year's Eve party. Perhaps it was by force but they got together, didn't they, Ron?

The next year we actually became upper classmen. It was this year that Judy Starsky, Judy Kent, and Janice Kase came bursting in among us and there's a picture of Ron soon afterwards looking like spring itself. Of course the biggest event of the year was the prom. With the help of Mr. Bolbach, and Mrs. Meeks we put on a dance that really wowed them. There we are on the afternoon before the big night. Gosh, what a jungle of crepe paper and balloons. Mike Barnard came home to help us out and there he is, running around quite busily popping the balloons with a nice long pin. He always was an active little fellow.

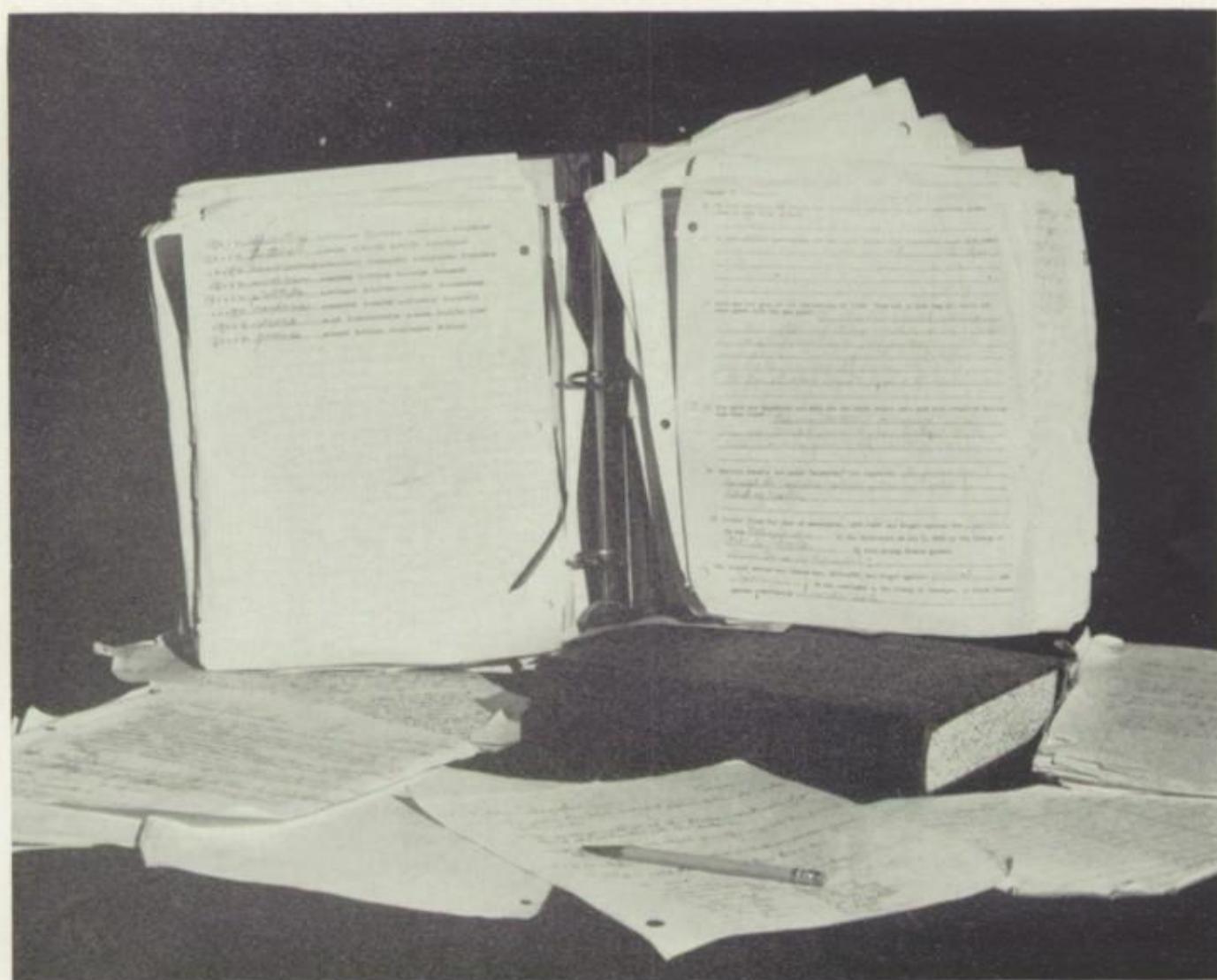
And so, after twelve or thirteen or fourteen or—ahem—years of schooling we have at last become seniors. The events of this year have been numerous. There is John Dodge hanging by his knees from a lamp post trying to get a "different" snap shot for the Mesasa, and there is a scene from the Tuesday party at Lee's. Say, is Cynthy throwing John Walbridge around or is John Walbridge throwing Cynthy? It's hard to tell because some of the flying water from the water fight got on the lens of the camera. There is a scene taken at one of the basketball games and the boys are really doing a swell job. That bedraggled mess is a shot of the physics class returning from Chicago, and of course we'll never forget the play. My, that love scene must have taken a lot of practice. How about it, Joan?

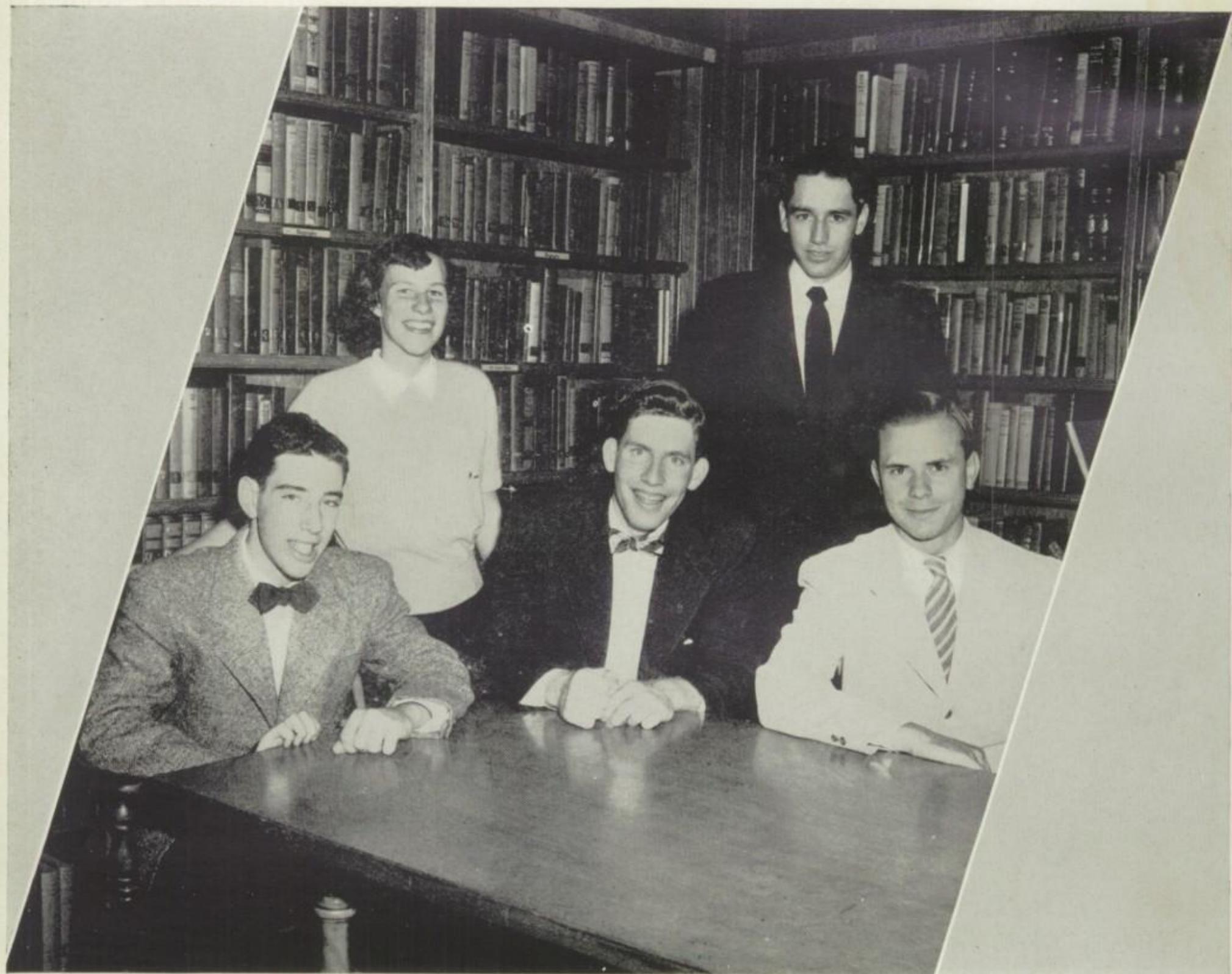
Soon now we will be graduating and we can only give you a preview of that. In this picture you see our feelings as they will be revealed in our faces as we leave Ottawa Hills. You can detect a sentimental sadness there, particularly in the faces of the girls, if you can see through the tears. There is also a note of gratitude and great happiness as we look back on our years at Ottawa Hills. And so the projector stops and another class becomes a part of the past.





# CLASSES





#### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*Corky Meckler, Ginny Beck, Don Heydt, Joe Duffey, Dave Mebane.*

## JUNIOR CLASS

Again this year the talents of the "Class of 1952" were well distributed among various school activities. As juniors, our main project was the planning and sponsoring of the junior-senior prom which was the outstanding social event of the year. The prom, held at the Toledo Country Club, was a result of energetic and ambitious attributes possessed by this year's junior class.

Don Heydt, its president, wielded the gavel which led the junior class through an eventful and successful year. David Mebane, vice-president, and Ginny Beck, secretary of the class, also were instrumental in the class's success.

Corky Meckler competently filled the treasury post which presented quite a problem since the juniors at times were inclined to be miserly. Corky did a fine job of formulating the class's financial policies to obtain the necessary funds for the prom. Joe Duffey, sergeant-at-arms, attempted to lessen the amount of chaos associated with class meetings.

Don Colenback and Ron Means represented the class on the Student Council, while Rocky Furst was representative to the athletic board.

In athletics the juniors had a magnificent representation. A total of fourteen junior boys were members of the football squad. Three juniors started on the first five of the basketball team. Several junior athletes formed the core of the varsity baseball team.

The members of the class completed a year in which they laid a firm foundation to take their place next year as leaders of the school.



Patty Adams

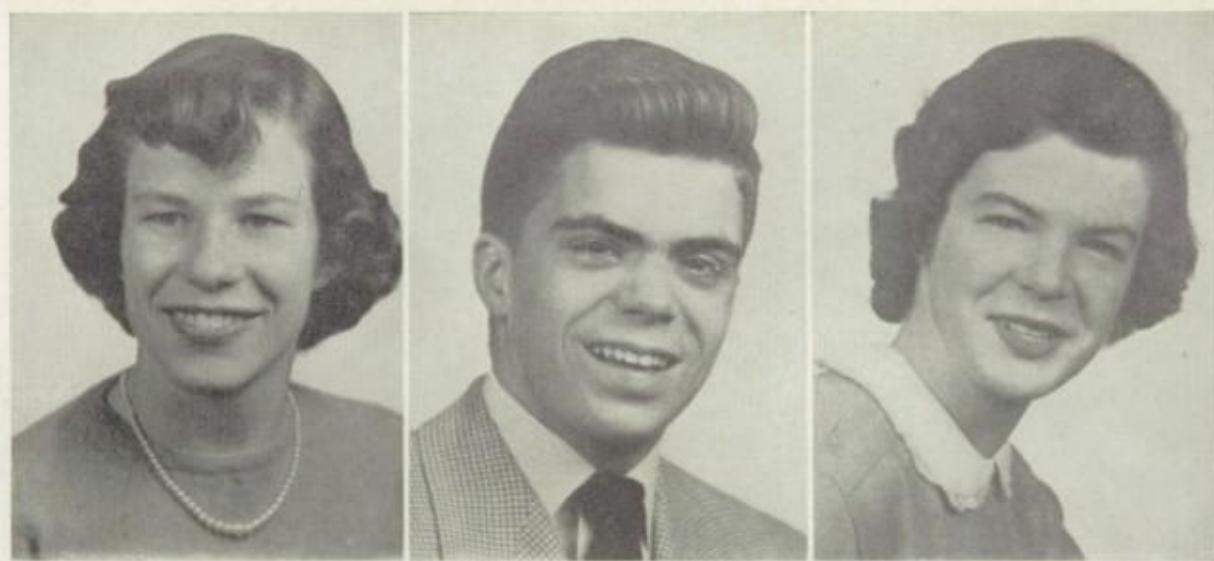


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Sally Ashley

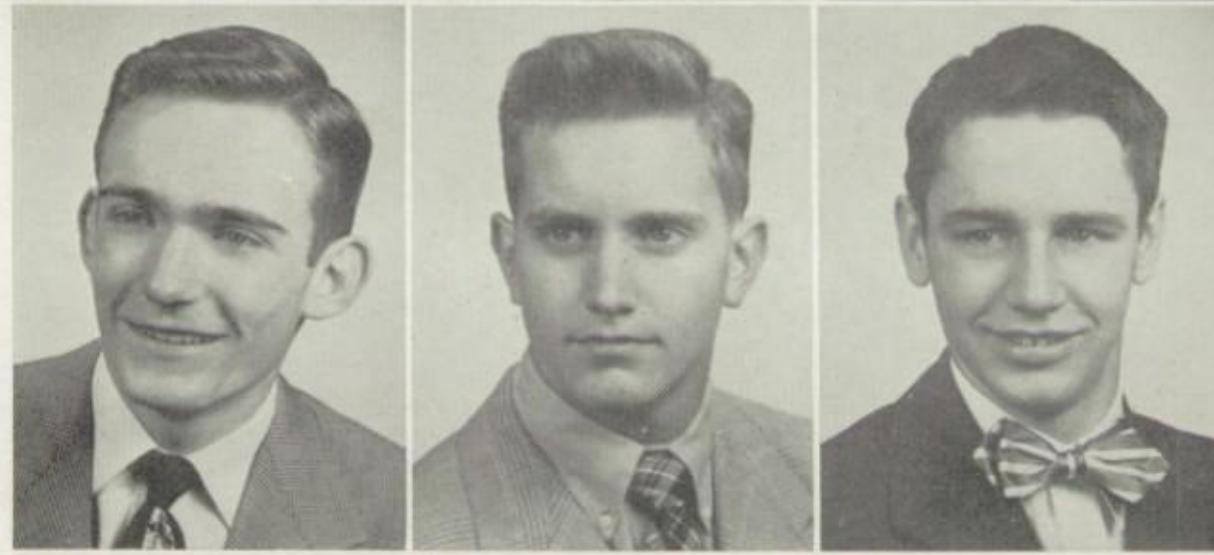
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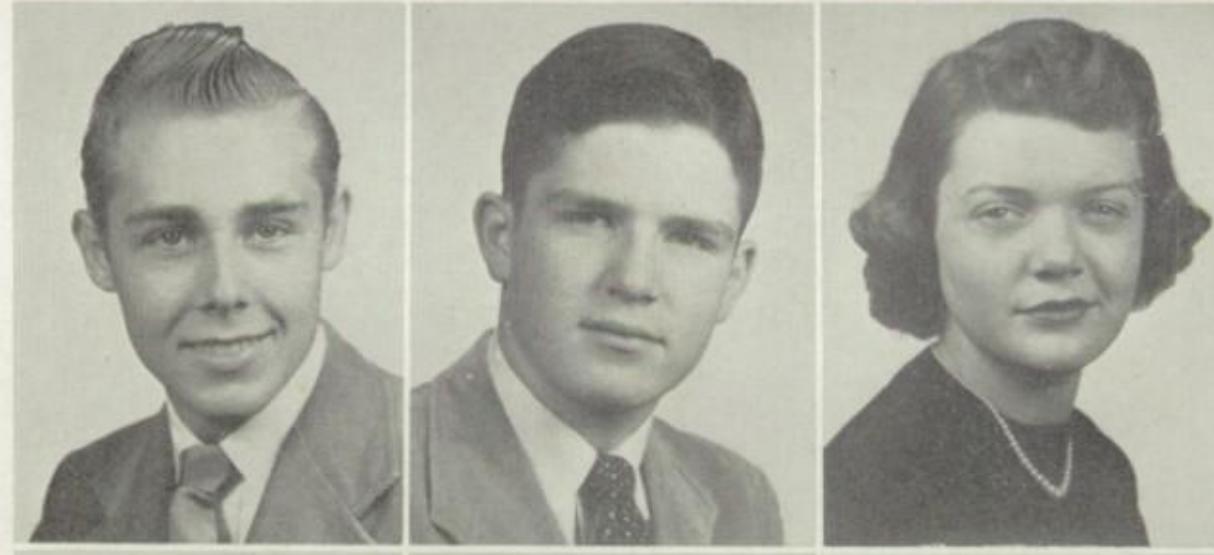
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Judy Churchman



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Mary Pat Feltis



Sid Davis



Tom Devilbiss



Joe Duffey



Ronnie Fisher



Bob Fraser



Peggy Fuller



Rocky Furst



Jim Hamway



Don Heydt



Sue Holtzman



Nancy Howe





Sally Husted

Dee Lau

Gordon Levine



Dottie Marks

Ronnie Means

Dave Mebane

Corky Meckler



Bill Mercer

Henry Morris

Frank Nicoll

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Sue Pope

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Woody Roberts

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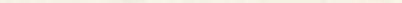
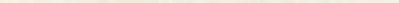
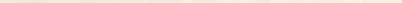


Bob Scher

Marcia Scott

David Shaffer

Ed Stevens



## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Under presidents Tom Klein, Diane Byron, and Rip Ewell, and with the aid of homeroom teachers Mr. Bogan and Mr. Parsons, the class of 1953 has set down another outstanding year to its credit. Holding other important class offices were Denny Dennis and Frank Melhorn, vice-presidents, Sue Vosper and Ginny Fuller, secretaries, Ann Paxton and Andy Yamin, treasurers, and Jon Deimel and Bernie Terman, sergeants-at-arms. Johnnie Colenback, Bob Rogers, and Frank Melhorn provided the class of 1953 with a strong voice in student council.

The sophomores began early this year to make a name for themselves in school affairs by sponsoring a dance, the Rocket Ramble, which was held in the Elementary School gym. It was very successful, and all those who attended had a fine time.

The class of 1953 donated money to various organizations, one gift being the blocking machine equipment for the football team.

Having completed a good year and having made a fine name for themselves in Ottawa Hills the sophomore class hopes to continue and uphold the traditions and standards of our school.



Standing—Jon Deimel, Ann Paxton, Rika Kohler, Bruce Johnson, Andy Yamin.

Seated—Sue Vosper, Tom Klein, Diane Byron, Ginny Fuller.



John Colenback, Frances Smith, Tyler Olsen



Sharon Gill, Corky Strawbridge, Richard Cone,  
Janet Kost



Rip Ewell, Sandra Greenberg, Nancy Binney,  
Bob Rogers



Bob Groh, Ann Ballinger, Terry McGreevy, Helen Harpst



Sondra York, Jane Crampton, Mr. Deardorff, Tom Taylor



Mr. Bogan, Robert Little, Denny Dennis, Pat Ralph



Butch Hanley, Dale Brown, Mary McPhail,  
Barbara Reichert



Frank Melhorn, Mary Foster, David Lewis,  
Sharon Beier



*Standing—George Hertzfeld, Adelaide Kieser, Ben Bowker, Herbert Henry, Joan Black, John Tuschman.*

*Seated—Clara Mercer, Larry Baunach, John Williams, Sandra Herman.*

## FRESHMAN CLASS

Just beginning in high school, the class of 1954 demonstrated fine school spirit. Located in Miss Batt's and Mr. Allion's homerooms, this very active class was led by presidents Johnny Williams and Larry Baunach. Herbert Henry and Joan Black, vice-presidents, took over when Larry or Johnny was absent. The job of recording class affairs fell to Sandy Herman and Clara Mercer, secretaries. Financial problems were solved by the mathematical wizardry of the class treasurers, Ben Bowker and Adelaide Kieser. Whenever class meetings became rowdy, George Hertzfeld and John Tuschman took command, and as sergeants-at-arms, put down all the noisy outbreaks. Joe Kabat, John Tuschman, and Carolyn Mindel represented the freshmen on student council. They did an excellent job of keeping the class viewpoints known.

The class of 1954 sponsored several events of note. February 3 was the date of the Freshman Open House dance. Music was furnished by popular records, and a large crowd attended. A going away party was given for Pete Goshia, who left Ottawa Hills to attend another school. The losers of a tax stamp contest between home rooms had to plan a party for the winners. This party turned out to be a scavenger hunt, and much fun was had by all who participated. A square dance party was also planned and held by the freshmen.

The freshman class is quite proud of its fine attendance at football and basketball games. This again shows their fine spirit and attitude, attributes which are certain to make the class of 1954 one of the best ever at Ottawa Hills.



Susie York, Dick Tauson, Dave Owen, Linda Miller,  
Jackie Moor, Dan Starsky



Dick Burgie, Janet Haunstein, Mary Hill, Jim Arthur,  
Harry Bugbee, Teddy Fox



Jean Epstein, Virginia Devilbiss, Peter Goshia,  
John Hamann, Louise Brown, Lynn Evans



Dorothy Jackson, Don Kent, Joe Kabat, Bill Heiles,  
Joan Tuschman, Darwyn Keiser



Seated—Adelaide Kieser, Sandra Herman, Joan Black  
Standing—John Williams, Larry Baunach,  
Rosalind Carmichael, John Tuschman



Clara Mercer, Donna Holtzman, Kim Hiett, Herbert  
Henry, George Hertzfeld, Ben Bowker



Bill Miller, Jim Pearce, Carolyn Mindel,  
Bob Miller, Charlotte Nikazy



Pete Tauson, Terry Wheaton, Erwin Thal, Jerry Shulak,  
Sarah Rudy, Adrienne Pass



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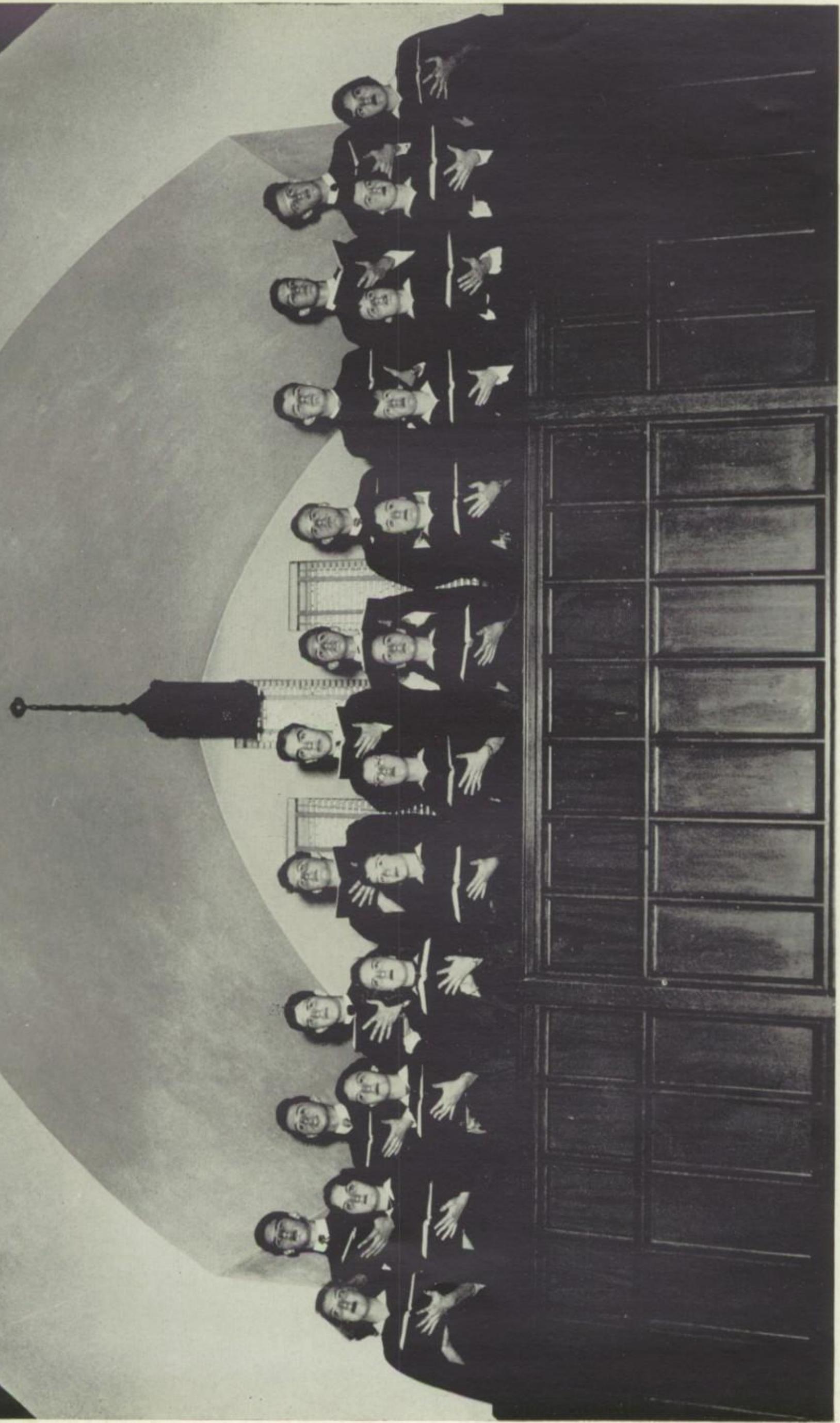


**SEVENTH GRADE**





# MUSIC

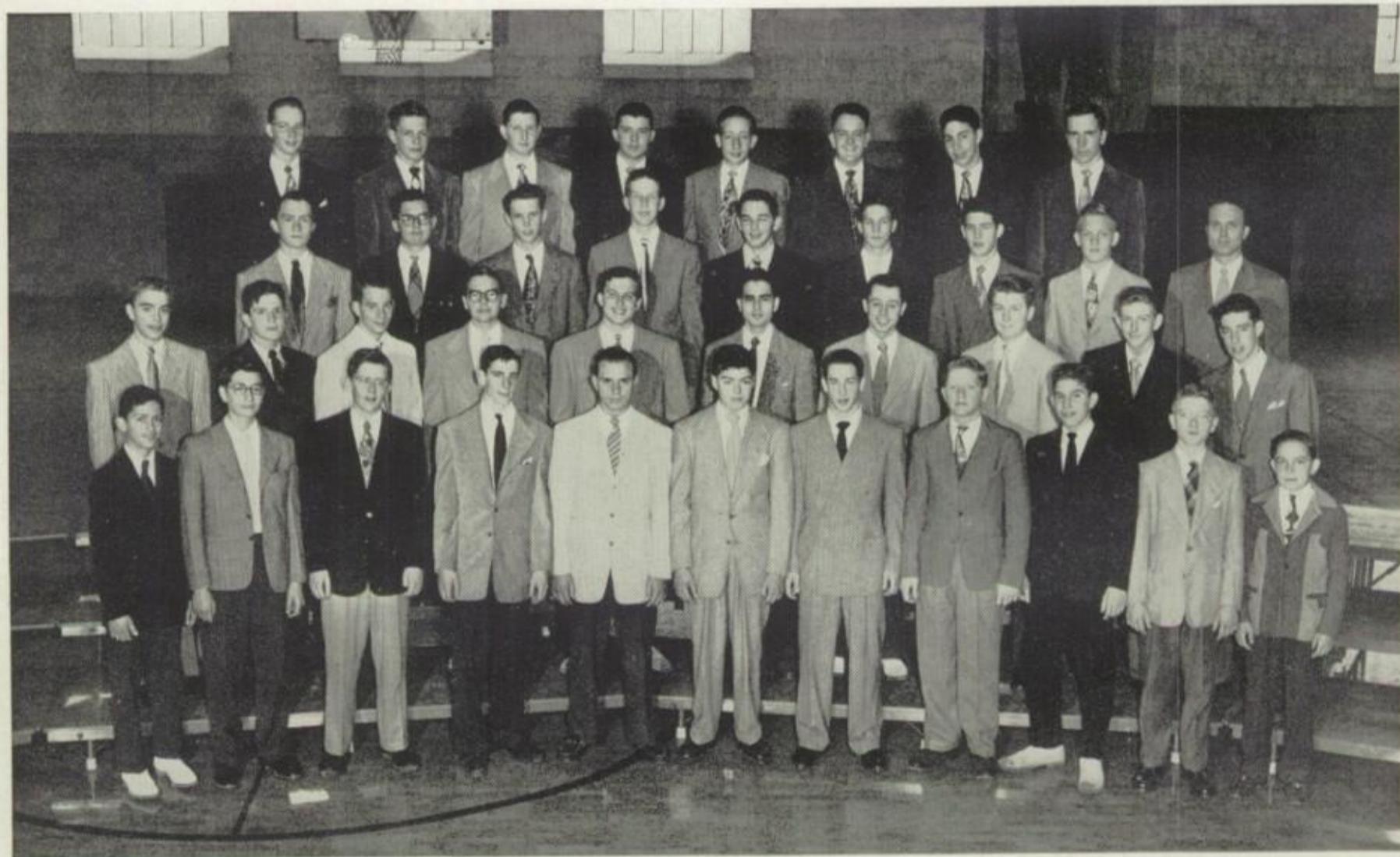


# MUSIC

It was with regret that the news of the resignation of Mr. Carl Snyder was received. But the Music Department was given a new director who brought with him great talent and the ability to guide the department to new heights of achievement. We were very happy to have Mr. Richard Meier appointed as the new Director of Music.

The greatest achievement of the year in the Music Department was the Spring Concert. The choruses, band, orchestra, ensembles, quartets, and soloists showed off their talent to an appreciative audience of parents, villagers, and friends. The Boys' Chorus was very active outside of school, singing at several service club meetings.

The ensembles were also busy, performing for many occasions including a fifteen minute spot on WSPD-TV at Christmas. On March 31, Mr. Meier made a grand plunge into the district solo and Ensemble Contest. Out of nine entries, six came home with 'T' ratings, the finest showing of any Music Department in the history of Ottawa Hills High School.



*Top Row* — Dick Tauson, Harold Hertzfeld, Wilbur Brown, Ed Stevens, Frank Nicoll, Harv Olson, Tom Klein, Rick Cone.  
*Second Row* — Bob Miller, Larry Baunach, Frank Melhorn, Woody Roberts, Bill Mercer, Rocky Furst, Bob Scher, Rip Ewell, Mr. Snyder.

*Third Row* — Don Colenback, Bob Fraser, Terry McGreevy, Dave Shaffer, Lee Slayton, Leon Feuer, Larry Bandfield, Robert Little, Tom Taylor, Corky Meckler.

*Bottom Row* — Terry Wheaton, Bob Groh, Tyler Olsen, Jim Pearce, Dave Mebane, Bruce Johnson, Bill Scher, George Hertzfeld, John Colenback, Bill Heiles, Darwyn Keiser.



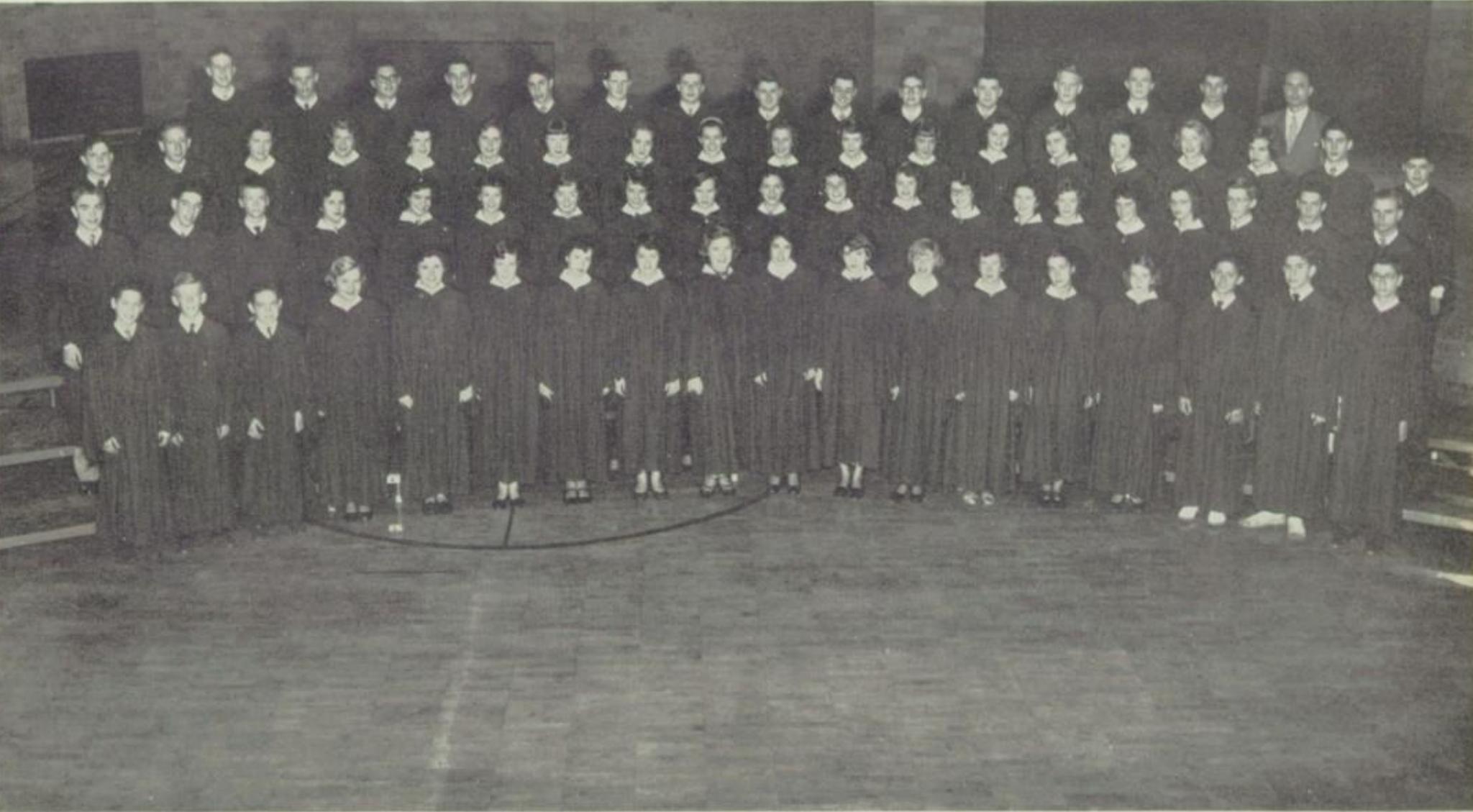
## GIRLS' CHORUS

*Top Row* — Ginny Devilbiss, Sharon Beier, Margie Jamieson, Barbara Black, Terry Bolles, Barbara Bebout, Sondra York, Sue Stowell, Dee Lau.

*Second Row* — Sue Holtzman, Donna Holtzman, Marcia Scott, Sally Shawaker, Joan Abbott, Peggy Fuller, Joan Black, Clara Mercer, Rika Kohler, Sue Pope, Mr. Snyder.

*Third Row* — Janet Kost, Debby Williams, Nancy Pankratz, Janet Haustein, Sally Ashley, Ann Ballinger, Polly Longenecker, Charlotte Nikazy, Nancy Howe, Barbara Reichert, Kimme Hiett.

*Bottom Row* — Sharon Gill, Helen Harpst, Sandy Herman, Carolyn Mindel, Anne Widrig, Ann Paxton, Terry Clark, Nancy Binney, Judy Kent, Cynthia Brumback, Louise Brown



## MIXED CHORUS

*Top Row* — Woody Roberts, Frank Melhorn, Larry Baunach, Bill Mercer, Tom Klein, Wilbur Brown, Lee Slayton, Robert Little, Larry Bandfield, Dave Shaffer, Ed Stevens, Rip Ewell, Bob Miller, Rocky Furst, Mr. Snyder.

*Second Row* — Bob Fraser, Frank Nicoll, Margie Jamieson, Barbara Black, Terry Bolles, Ginny Devilbiss, Sharon Beier, Marcia Scott, Sally Shawaker, Joan Abbott, Peggy Fuller, Joan Black, Clara Mercer, Rika Kohler, Sue Stowell, Barbara Bebout, Sondra York, Bob Scher, Bruce Johnson.

*Third Row* — Don Colenback, Corky Meckler, Sue Holtzman, Donna Holtzman, Debby Williams, Nancy Pankratz, Janet Haunstein, Sally Ashley, Ann Ballinger, Polly Longenecker, Charlotte Nikazy, Nancy Howe, Barbara Reichert, Kimme Hiett, Sue Pope, Dee Lau, Tyler Olsen, Bill Scher, Dave Mebane.

*Bottom Row* — Larry Mindel, David Melhorn, Darwyn Keiser, Sharon Gill, Helen Harpst, Sandra Herman, Janet Kost, Carolyn Mindel, Anne Widrig, Ann Paxton, Terry Clark, Nancy Binney, Judy Kent, Cynthia Brumback, Louise Brown, Terry Wheaton, John Colenback, Bob Groh.

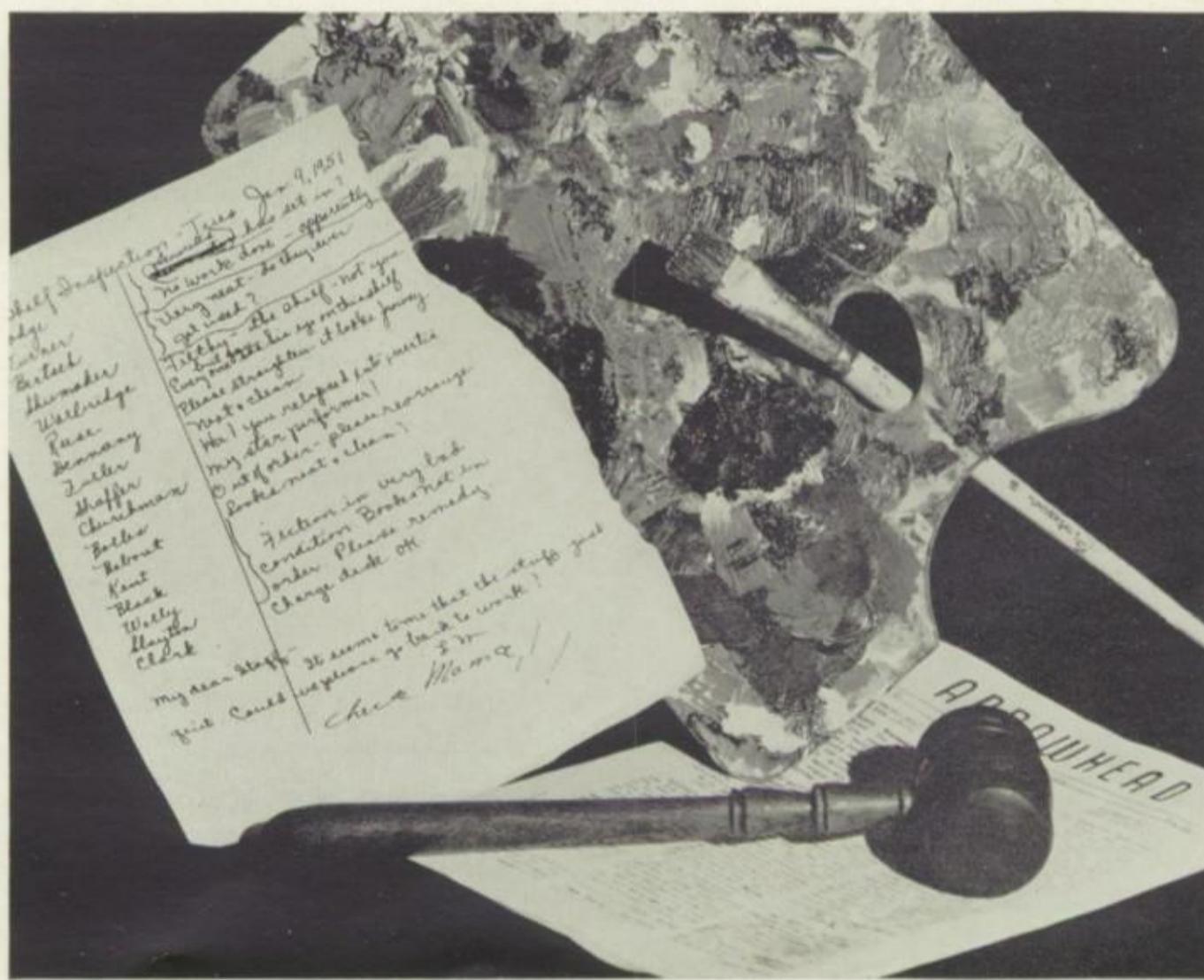
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# ACTIVITIES





*Bottom Toward Up* — Miss Clark, Sally Ashley, Nancy Howe, Barbara Black, Anne Widrig, Barbara Bebout, Cynthia Brumback, Margie Jamieson, Mrs. Meeks, Terry Clark, Joan Abbott, Mary Dennany, Sue Holtzman, Terry Bolles, Judy Kent, Sally Husted, Polly Longenecker, Janice Kase, Judy Starsky, Nancy Pankratz, Marcia Scott, Sondra York, Ginny Fuller, Ann Ballinger, Peggy Fuller, Barbara Reichert, Mimi Smith, Jane Crampton, Ginny Beck, Eleanor Haunstein, Sharon Beier, Sue Vosper, Rika Kohler, Ann Paxton, Mary Foster, Nancy Binney, Helen Harpst, Janet Kost, Mary McPhail, Sharon Gill.

## GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves, composed of sophomore, junior, and senior girls, has been very active this year. They started the school year with a roast which helped to create a friendly feeling among the group. They gave Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to needy families which has been an old tradition of the club. An excellent candy sale was also sponsored by the group under the leadership of the following officers: President, Margie Jamieson; Vice-president, Cynthia Brumback; Secretaries, Nancie Howe and Sally Ashley; Treasurer, Barbara Bebout; Chaplain, Barbara Black. A committee of girls planned a party for the children at the Miami Orphanage, which proved to be a great success, and they hope to continue parties such as these in the following years.

## HI-Y

The primary duty of the Hi-Y is to encourage high standards of Christian living and promote school spirit. In order to determine a successful year in any organization you must first observe the quality of its guidance and second, the enthusiasm of its membership.

The Hi-Y has had a successful year under the leadership of Bob Reese, President; Dick DeVore, Vice-president; Leon Feuer, Chaplain; Pete Lott, Treasurer; Larry Bandfield, Secretary; and Ron Turner, Sergeant-at-arms.

This year the Hi-Y held their traditional bonfire supported by an enthusiastic student body. Among the activities of the club was the innovation of a new idea, Morp, a movie with a dance following.



*Front Circle* — John Dodge, Larry Bandfield, Ron Turner, Dick Devore, Bob Reese, Pete Lott, Leon Feuer.

*Middle Circle* — Tom Welly, Lee Slayton, Ross Shumaker, Bob Fraser, Woody Roberts, Fred Reese, Clark Ashley, Bob Scher, Rocky Furst, Dave Shaffer.

*Back Row* — Wilbur Brown, Corky Meckler, Bill Mercer, Harv Olson, Joe Duffey, Sid Davis, Don Heydt.

## ART CLUB

A vital new organization has grown up in our school in the last two years, one which promises to take its place as an indispensable part of school life. Although we did not realize it, there has been for many years a need for such an organization which could take the responsibility of building sets for plays and making posters advertising school activities. The Art Club has filled this need. One of the best projects of this club was its preparation of a number of interesting display case presentations.

Not satisfied with just these responsibilities, however great they may be, the Art Club this year took on the further task of designing and making Christmas cards by hand. When this was announced, a deluge of orders was received. Although overwhelmed with this response, the members of the club managed to fill all orders.

*Top Row* — Lee Slayton, Cynthia Brumback, Terry Clark, Dick Devore, Sue Holtzman, Denny Dennis, Terry McGreevy.  
*Middle Row* — Bill Black, Sarah Rudy, Lynn Evans, Adrienne Pass, Rika Kohler, Sally Ashley, Ginny Devilbiss, John Colenback.

*Bottom Row* — John Hamann, Bob Rogers, Polly Longenecker, Diane Byron, Mary McPhail, Mrs. Leslie.





*Faculty Advisers* — Mr. Allion, Mr. Deardorff, Mr. Barber.

*Around Table* — John Colenback, Joe Kabat, Bob Rogers, Ronnie Means, Frank Melhorn, Tom Welly, Polly Longenecker, Don Colenback, Bill Scher, Larry Bandfield, Harold Hertzfeld, Rocky Furst, Dan Starsky.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

In the first week of October, the Student Council settled down to business. Since that time legislation has been enacted which affects every student in the high school . . . legislation such as driving permit regulations and demerit limits for class officers.

The school can be justly proud of the Student Council. Legislation passed by the council is often so effective that other student councils throughout the area take up the idea. For example, the activities permit rule, which was enacted here to prevent confusion among the various classes and organizations has been put into effect by several other student councils in this area.

The Ottawa Hills High School Student Council not only was outstanding for its activity within the school, but also was regularly active in the affairs of the district student council, several of whose meetings were held in our own school.



Top Row — Ross Shumaker, Dave Shaffer, John Bertsch, John Dodge.

Middle Row — Ron Turner, Lee Slayton, Barbara Bebout, Peggy Fuller, Barbara Black, John Walbridge, Mrs. Meeks, Bob Reese, Terry Clark, Tom Welly, Mary Dennany, Judy Kent.

Bottom Row — Terry Bolles, Judy Churchman.

## LIBRARY STAFF

Mrs. Meeks, our school librarian, had an unusually fine array of student archivists gathered around her this year. The shelves have been more clean and orderly, librarians have been on duty more often, and wonder of wonders, the magazine rack held nothing but the latest periodicals. No more did one approach the magazine rack hoping to find a current issue of *Time* only to find a 1943 issue of *Scholastic Coach*.

The entire student body should be ever mindful of the time and effort it took to organize, catalogue, and purchase the many volumes that are at our disposal in the library. Appreciation also should be given to Mrs. Harker A. Crow who made possible the purchasing of many books.

Finally, to Mrs. Meeks and the Library Staff go thanks for a job well done.

# ARROWHEAD

"An Arrowhead out every week" was the slogan of the Journalism Department this year and, for the most part, this slogan was carried to completion.

With almost everyone in school carrying a busy schedule, many "cub" reporters were enlisted by the journalism class to help gather the many items of interest always about us. Their articles were supervised by the "page editors" who took journalism as a regular course. With this plan, the entire school had a part in making their paper a weekly publication full of interesting, colorful, and unusual articles.

Congratulations are in order to the staff for their acceptance into the "Quill and Scroll", an honorary journalistic society. For all their gripes, the students must admit that this year's Arrowhead Staff has done an excellent job.

Diane Byron, Don Colenback, Frank Nicoll, Ronnie Means, Judy Churchman, Miss Batt, Sally Ashley, Dottie Marks, Mary Pat Feltis, Sally Husted, Ginny Fuller, Ann Ballinger, Don Heydt.





*Front Row* — Larry Bandfield, Ross Shumaker, Judy Kent, Anne Widrig, Terry Clark, Judy Starsky, John Bertsch.

*Middle Row* — Lee Slayton, Janice Kase, Tom Welly, Pete Lott, Margie Jamieson, Eleanor Haunstein, Jack Stichter.

*Top Row* — Dick Devore, John Dodge, Mary Dennany, Cynthia Brumback, Barbara Black, Barbara Hirsch, Barbara Bebout, Polly Longenecker, Bill Scher, Joan Abbott, Harv Olson, Leon Feuer.

## MESASA STAFF

To produce a presentable Mesasa, patience and a great deal of diligence are needed. The 1951 Mesasa Staff has realized only now, at the termination of our deadlines, what a real job this is. In Ottawa Hills the work involved in the publication of the Mesasa is divided into two groups: that of the editorial staff which plans the make-up of the book, the pictures, the articles, etc., and the business staff which is responsible for the sale of the book, the advertising campaign, and everything that deals with the financial part of the publication. The editorial staff was supervised by Mr. Sattler, while Mr. Fontaine sponsored the business staff. Members of the staff and their positions are shown in the accompanying picture.

# SPORTS



## SPORTS AT OTTAWA HILLS

A new trend in athletics developed at Ottawa Hills High School during this past year. Even though some of the varsity squads didn't win as many games as their predecessors, nevertheless the sports program at our school appeared to be gaining in every respect.

Much of the credit for this stronger interest in athletics is due to the work of the coaches. Mr. Parsons, head football coach, served also as coach of tennis and freshman basketball teams. Mr. Stewart, head basketball coach, also shouldered the responsibility for the golf team and supervised a well-rounded intramural program. Mr. Allion had charge of freshman football and the spring baseball team. These three men gave liberally of their time to further the interest in all kinds of sports.

This bubbling influence of the coaches and team members captivated the students, parents, and teachers also, and all supported the athletic program wholeheartedly. Students not only attended the athletic contests but also contributed financially for the support of a widening athletic program. Parents, too, became enthused and joined the Boosters' Club which actively showed its interest by making possible the purchase of athletic equipment, helping to improve the athletic development program, and providing necessary transportation. An athletic board, composed of students, teachers, coaches, administrators and parents, was organized and its support was more than beneficial.

All of these individuals and groups are working for one goal—to develop the finest possible athletic program for the benefit of the entire student body of the school.

Incidentally, as this Mesasa goes to press, the staff is glad to add that for the first time in the school history, an Ottawa Hills High School baseball team won the county championship. This was done by defeating Holland 8 to 3.



*Top Row* — Ronnie Means, Joe Duffey, Dave Shaffer, Rocky Furst, Dave Mebane, Bill Scher, Don Heydt, John Walbridge.

*Bottom Row* — Woody Roberts, Ross Shumaker, Bruce Johnson, Bob Fraser, Ron Turner, Jon Deimel, Tom Klein.

## OFFENSIVE FOOTBALL TEAM

The 1950-51 edition of the Ottawa Hills football team gained the respect and admiration of opposing teams and coaches alike. This was accomplished by their fighting spirit and sportsmanship.

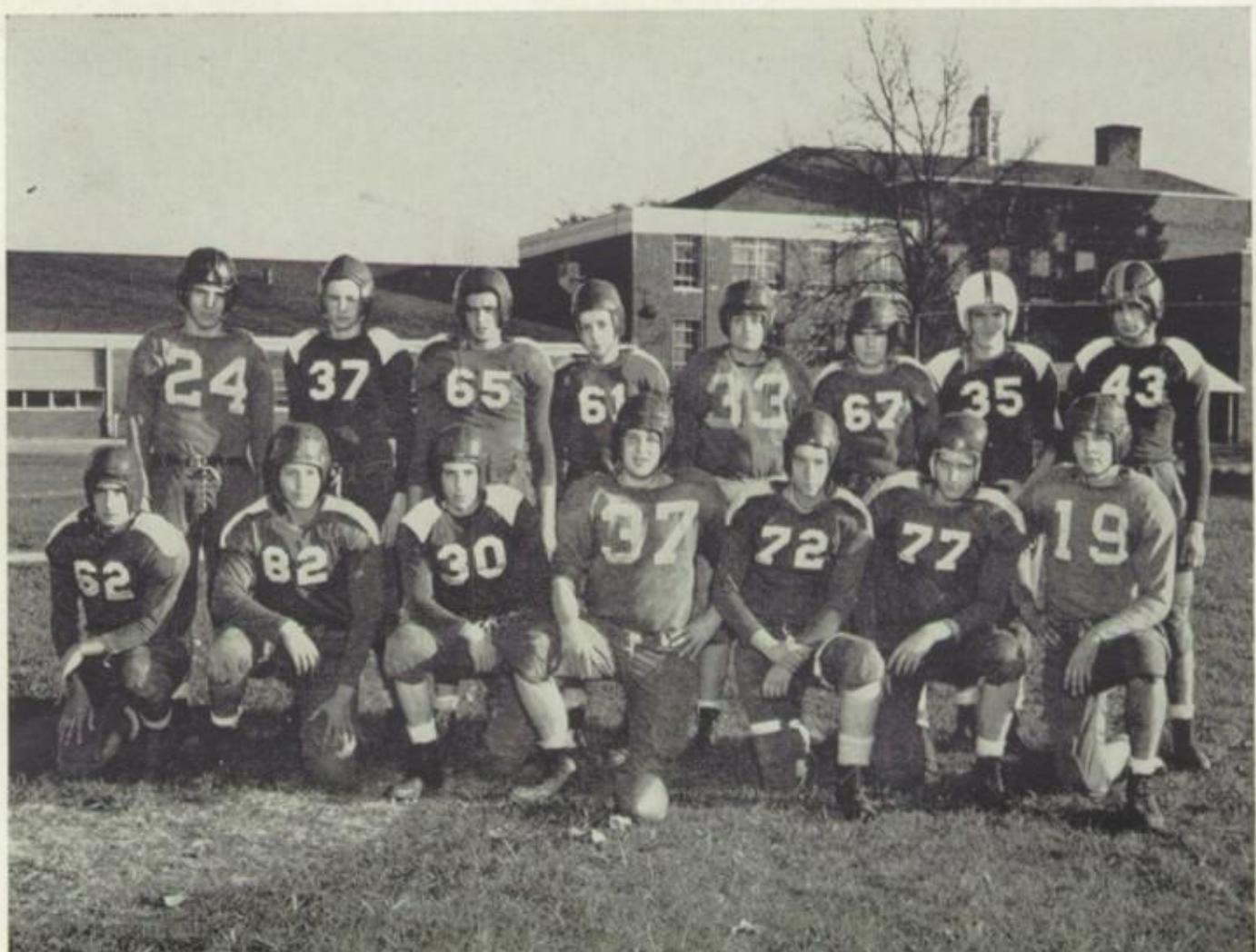
This year the Arrows engaged their traditional foes as well as two new opponents—Huron and Maumee Valley. The latter school especially can be counted on to furnish opposition for a heated rivalry in the future.

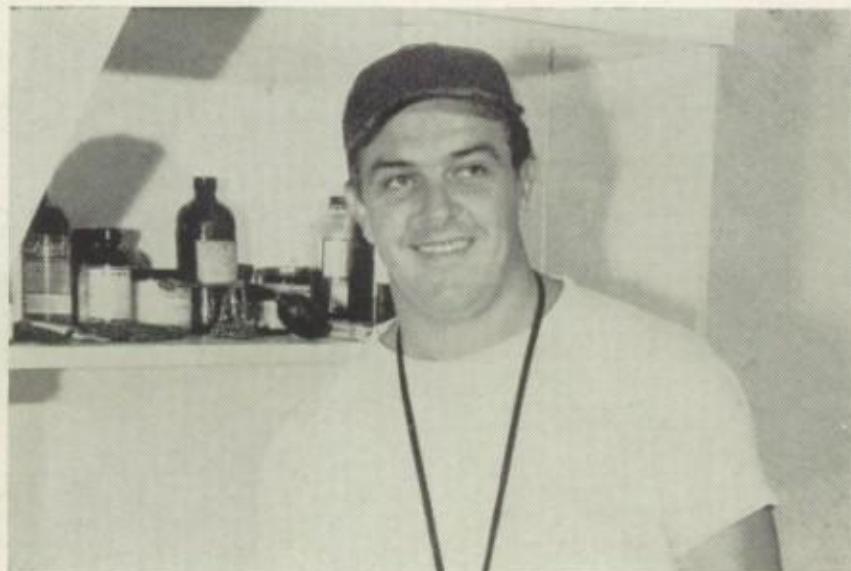
In his capacity as head football coach, Mr. Parsons did an excellent job and served notice to Arrow opponents that Ottawa Hills will be a football power to be reckoned with in the future.

*Top Row* — Rick Cone, Fred Reese, Bernie Terman, Tom Welly, Harv Olson, Bob Reese, Sid Davis, Ed Furst.

*Bottom Row* — Hank Morris, Corky Strawbridge, Corky Meckler, Lee Slayton, Terry McGreevy, Tom Devilbiss, Bill Mercer.

## DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL TEAM





Coach Parsons



Jack Stichter and Bill Scher, Co-Captains



Tom Welly and Ross Shumaker



Ed Furst and Ron Turner



Harv Olson and Lee Slayton



John Walbridge and Bob Reese



*Back Row* — Harry Bugbee, Herbert Henry, Dan Starsky, Tod Roemer, Ben Bowker, Jim Pearce, John Tuschman, Larry Baunach, Mr. Allion, J. W. Hart.

*Middle Row* — John Davis, Bill Miller, John Williams, Harold Hertzfeld, George Hertzfeld, John Hamann, Jim Arthur, Dick Tauson.

*Bottom Row* — Pete Goshia, Tommy Longenecker, Dick Burgie, Jim McPhail, Henry Rudy, Darwyn Keiser, Jerry Shulak.

## JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

The highlight of the season for the Green Dart football team was an impressive victory over the Anthony Wayne freshman squad. Although the Anthony Wayne game was the only victory posted by the team, they showed promise and improvement throughout the entire season. The team was coached by Mr. Allion and captained by Larry Baunach.

Any boy in the seventh, eighth, or ninth grade was eligible for the squad but the bulk of the team was made up of freshmen. The Darts were led all season long by the fine playing of George Hertzfeld, who earned a Varsity promotion by his impressive work. However, credit is due the entire team which will be counted upon to bolster next year's varsity squad.



*Top Row* — Mr. Stewart, Rocky Furst, Bill Mercer, Ed Furst, Pete Lott, Woody Roberts, Rick Cone.  
*Bottom Row* — Dave Shaffer, John Walbridge, Joe Duffey, Don Heydt, Tom Klein.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

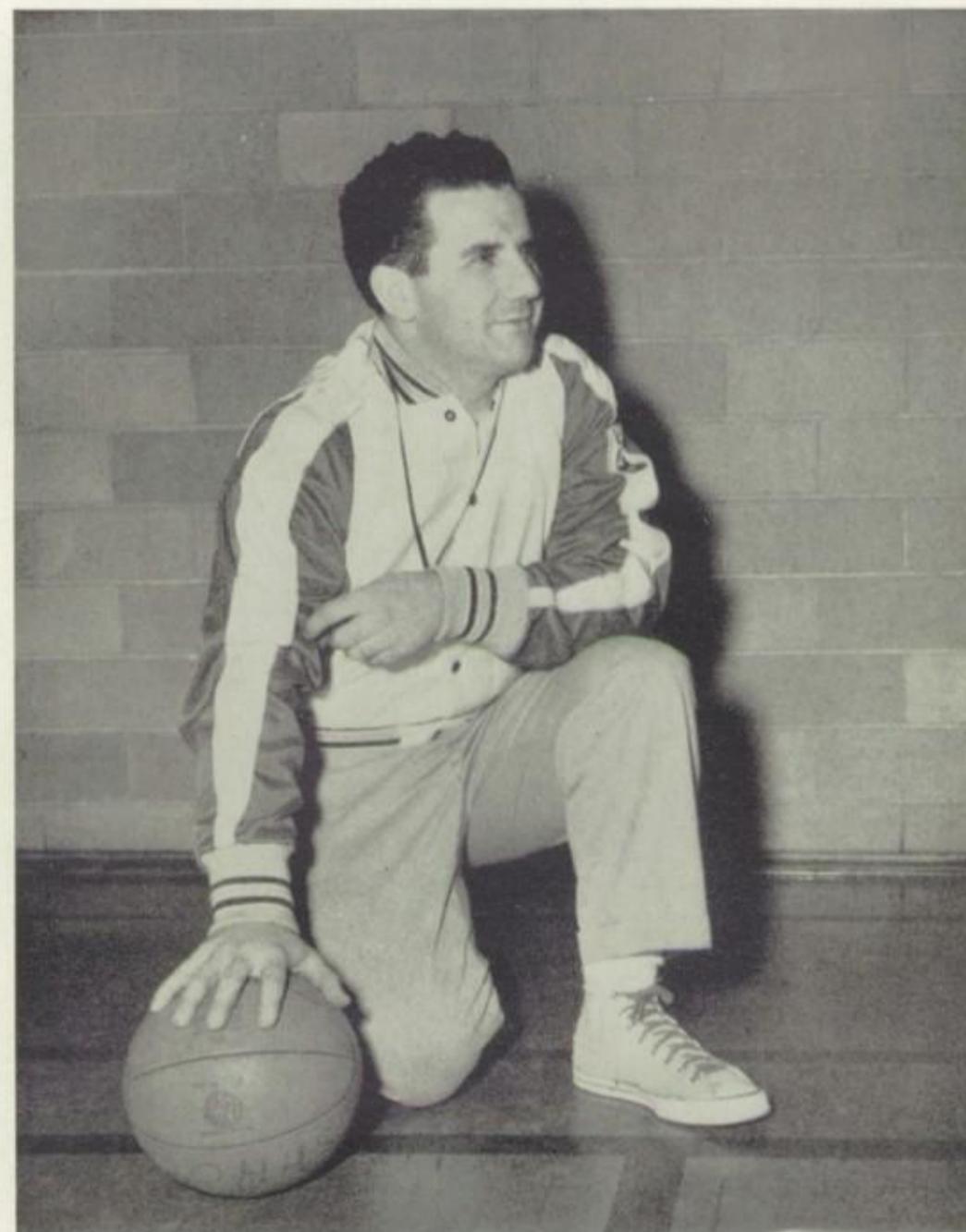
The 1950-51 edition of the Ottawa Hills Green Arrows maintained its predecessor's record by winning the county championship and tying for the Maumee Valley League championship. The team ended up with a record of 10 wins and 8 losses, but only three of these losses were to "B" schools. The Arrows played one of their finest games of the season in losing to Grand Rapids, the 1950-51 state champions, by a slim margin of three points.

The Arrows main scoring punch was provided by Don Heydt and Rocky Furst with Pete Lott and Ed Furst aiding them. Dave Shaffer and Joe Duffey alternated at the other starting position. Of these six, only Ed and Pete, the co-captains, will be lost to the team by graduation.

After the season ended Rocky Furst was named honorable mention on the First and Ten All-Ohio Teams and was also named to the first team of the All-Maumee Valley League. Don Heydt was named honorable mention on the United Press All-Ohio Team and was also named to the first team of the All-Maumee Valley League. Pete Lott and Ed Furst were both named honorable mention on the All-Maumee Valley League. With losses by graduation being slim, the chances for next year's varsity team are excellent.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

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O. H. 62.....	Maumee Valley .....	25
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O. H. 55.....	Grand Rapids .....	58
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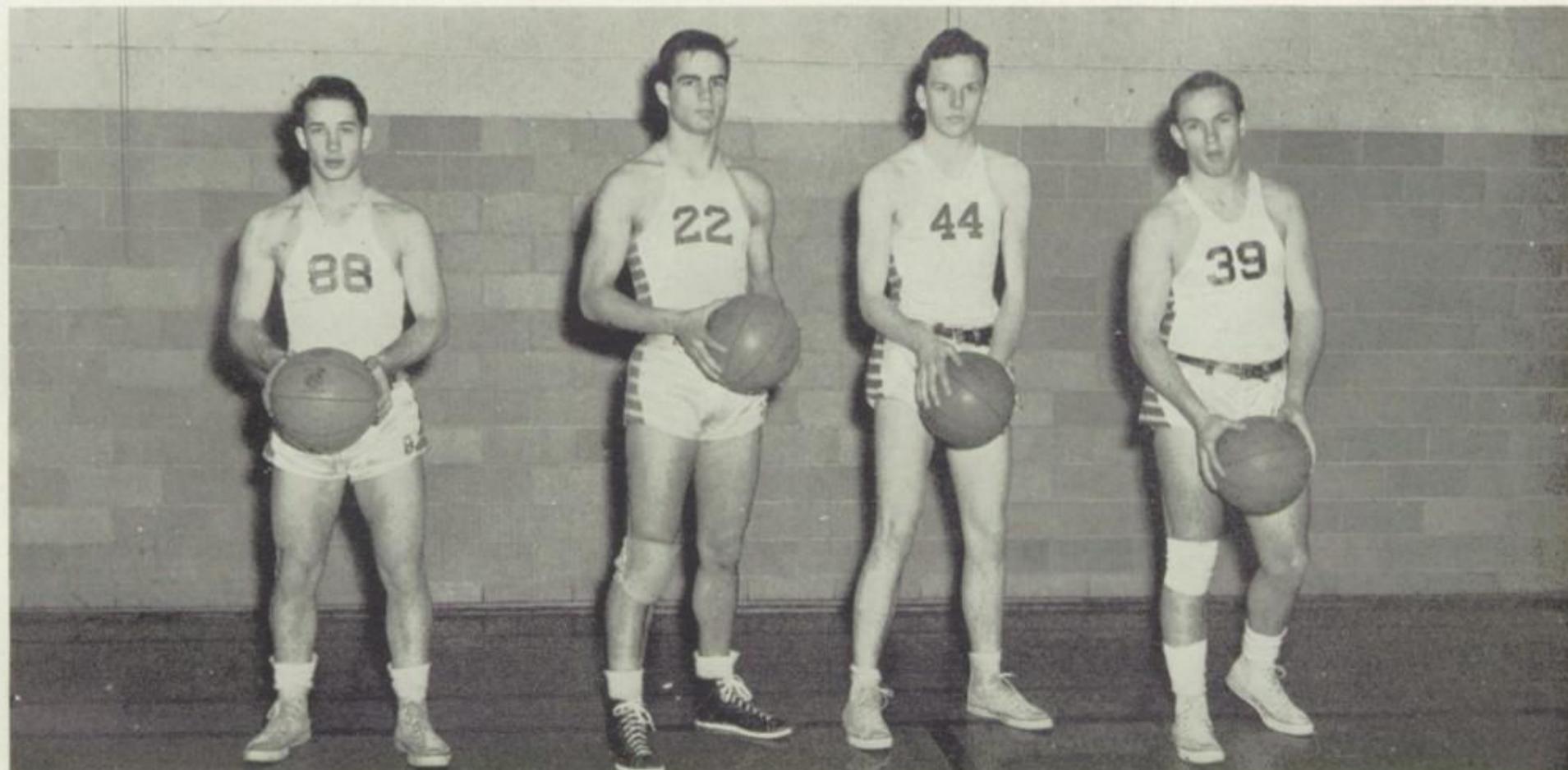
COACH STEWART

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ED FURST  
Co-Captain

PETE LOTT  
Co-Captain

JOHN WALBRIDGE





*Top Row* — Mr. Stewart, Tom Taylor, Denny Dennis, Ronnie Fisher, Corky Strawbridge, Bob Scher, Jon Deimel, Rick Cone.  
*Bottom Row* — Hank Morris, Bob Fraser, John Colenback, Bob Groh, Tyler Olsen, Bruce Johnson, Jim Hamway.

## RESERVE BASKETBALL

This year's lightweight basketball team maintained a very fine record which included both the county and league championships. The squad finished with a 14-3 record against some very rough opponents. During the year, they lost to just three schools; Macomber, DeVilbiss, and Anthony Wayne while at the same time they triumphed over Lyons, Bowling Green, Bedford, Alumni, Maumee Valley, Clay, Grand Rapids, Delta, Delphos St. John's, Swanton, Sylvania, and Holland, three times. Tom Klein and Jim Hamway provided the principal scoring punch with Woodie Roberts, Bernie Terman, and Bill Mercer rounding out the starting five. Mr. Stewart guided the fortunes of the reserves as they compiled their excellent record. Their marked improvement towards the end of the year is a good sign for next year's varsity squad which will be aided by the addition of many players from this championship team.



*Top Row* — George Hertzfeld, Larry Baunach, Jerry Shulak, John Tuschman, Dan Starsky, Herbert Henry, Bill Miller, Harold Hertzfeld, John Williams, Dave Owen, Mr. Parsons.  
*Bottom Row* — Jim Pearce, Don Kent, Jackie Moor, Dick Burgie, Irwin Thal, Terry Wheaton, Ben Bowker, Jim Arthur.

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The 1950-51 edition of the Ottawa Hills freshman basketball team showed remarkable height and ability. The Green Darts fashioned an enviable record against high class competition. They engaged several city schools as well as many of the teams in the surrounding area. Mr. Parsons tutored the squad which was featured by the appearance of four six-foot lads. This is a good sign for the coming years and indicates that the varsity squads of the future will not lack height. By their fine play the boys showed that they can be called on at any time to give a creditable performance of which the whole school can be proud.



*Top Row* — Jack Stichter, Tom Welly, Ross Shumaker, Lez Slayton, Bob Gebhardt, Pete Lott.  
*Bottom Row* — Bob Reese, John Bertsch, John Dodge, Harv Olson.

## INTRAMURALS

This year at Ottawa Hills, a newly accelerated intramural program was put into action. Although teams were formed for participation in volleyball, softball, bowling, and touch football, the highlight of the program was a well organized basketball league with a trophy presented to the winner. The teams played at noon and after school with exciting play featuring every contest. The race for the trophy was so close that it was not until the final game that the champion was decided.

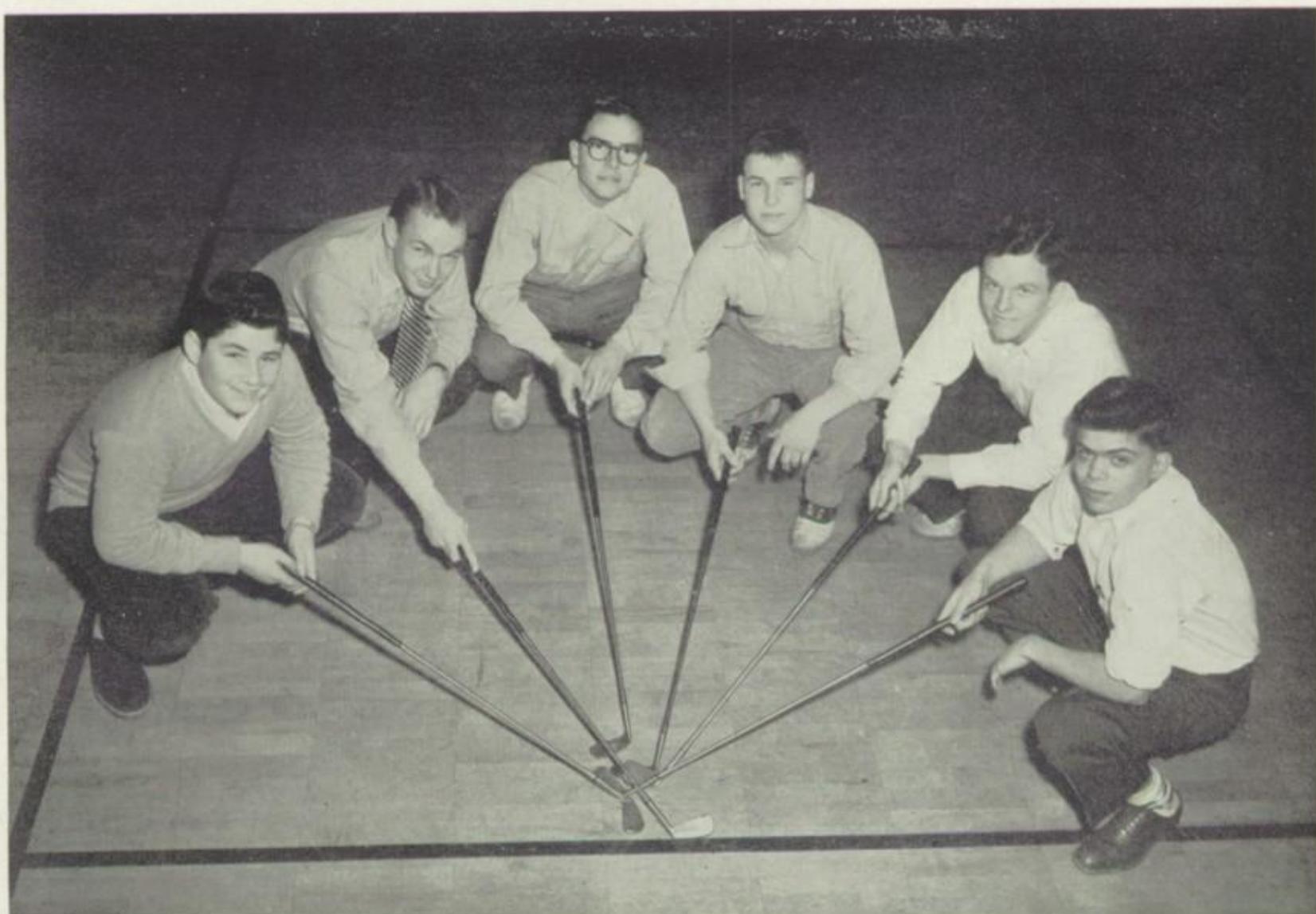
This year's Intramural League Championship team was the squad representing the senior class. The seniors captured the title by outlasting the other three class teams. All in all it was a fine idea and an interesting season for a program which provided athletic contests for most of the boys in the high school.

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*Middle Row* — Fred Reese, Kirk Cole, John Bertsch, Corky Meckler, Larry Baunach, Rocky Furst, Don Heydt.  
*Bottom Row* — Bob Groh, Bob Fraser, Hank Morris, Jim Hamway, Don Colenback, Tom Welly.

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*Bottom Row* — Bill Scher, Bob Reese, Ron Turner, John Dodge.

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John Colenback, Janet Kost, Peggy Fuller, Ann Ballinger, Judy Churchman, Larry Bandfield.



Ann Ballinger, Joan Black, Judy Kent, Cynthia Brumback.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Although the Girls' Athletic Association has not been very active this year as a functioning club, it has carried out a well co-ordinated intramural sports program. The program began in the fall, with field hockey. Interclass competition was keen, and because Ottawa Hills' girls are hockey enthusiasts, it was hoped that they could beat Maumee Valley, the traditional rival. Unfortunately, both scheduled games were cancelled because of bad weather.

The winter months brought bowling, volleyball, and basketball into the gym classes and after school activities. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams were severely beaten by Maumee Valley, in games at M. V. In gym classes, fencing was introduced by Miss Ward and a little ping-pong and badminton were played.

As the weather grew warmer, baseball and tennis became the important sports. A tennis tournament was played, and a new enthusiasm was aroused.

Miss Ward, as sponsor, hopes to improve the working order of the club, and wishes to synchronize more closely next year the intramural program and the Girls' Athletic Association.



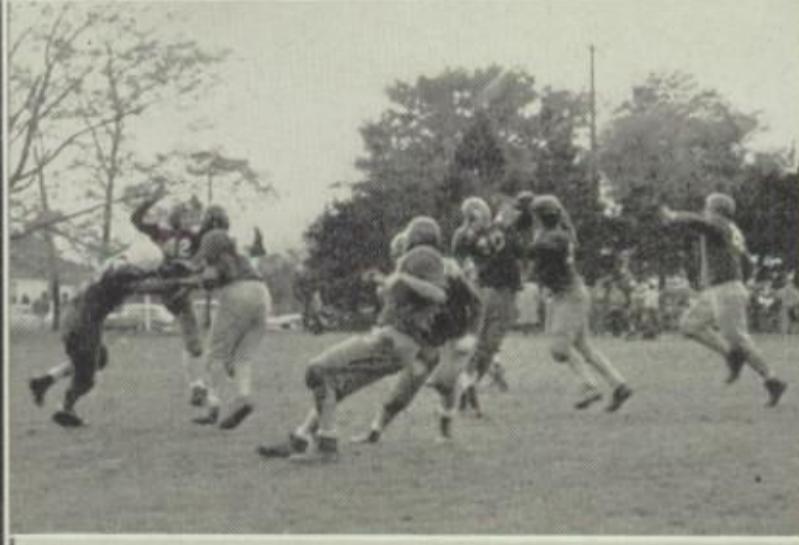
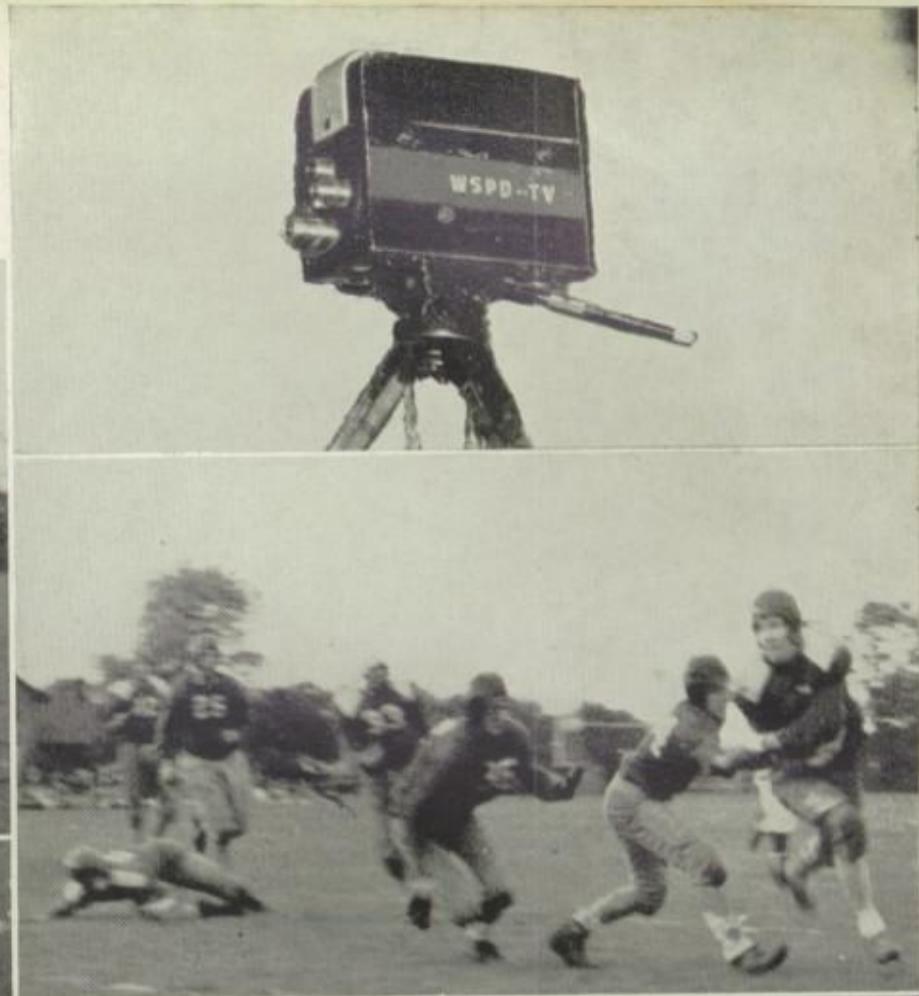
Judy Churchman, Sue Pope, Ginny Beck, Sue Holtzman, Helen Harpst, Sondra York, Sharon Beier, Janice Kase, Margie Jamieson.

## G.A.A. HEADS OF SPORTS

The Heads of Sports were chosen this year by the cabinet of the G.A.A. These girls helped organize teams and arrange games. They also take attendance when their sport is in season. These girls are head of the following sports because of their interest and participation in them: Judy Churchman, bowling; Sue Pope, riding; Ginny Beck, tennis; Sue Holtzman, basketball; Helen Harpst, golf; Sondra York, swimming; Sharon Beier, hockey; Janice Kase, softball; Margie Jamieson, volleyball.



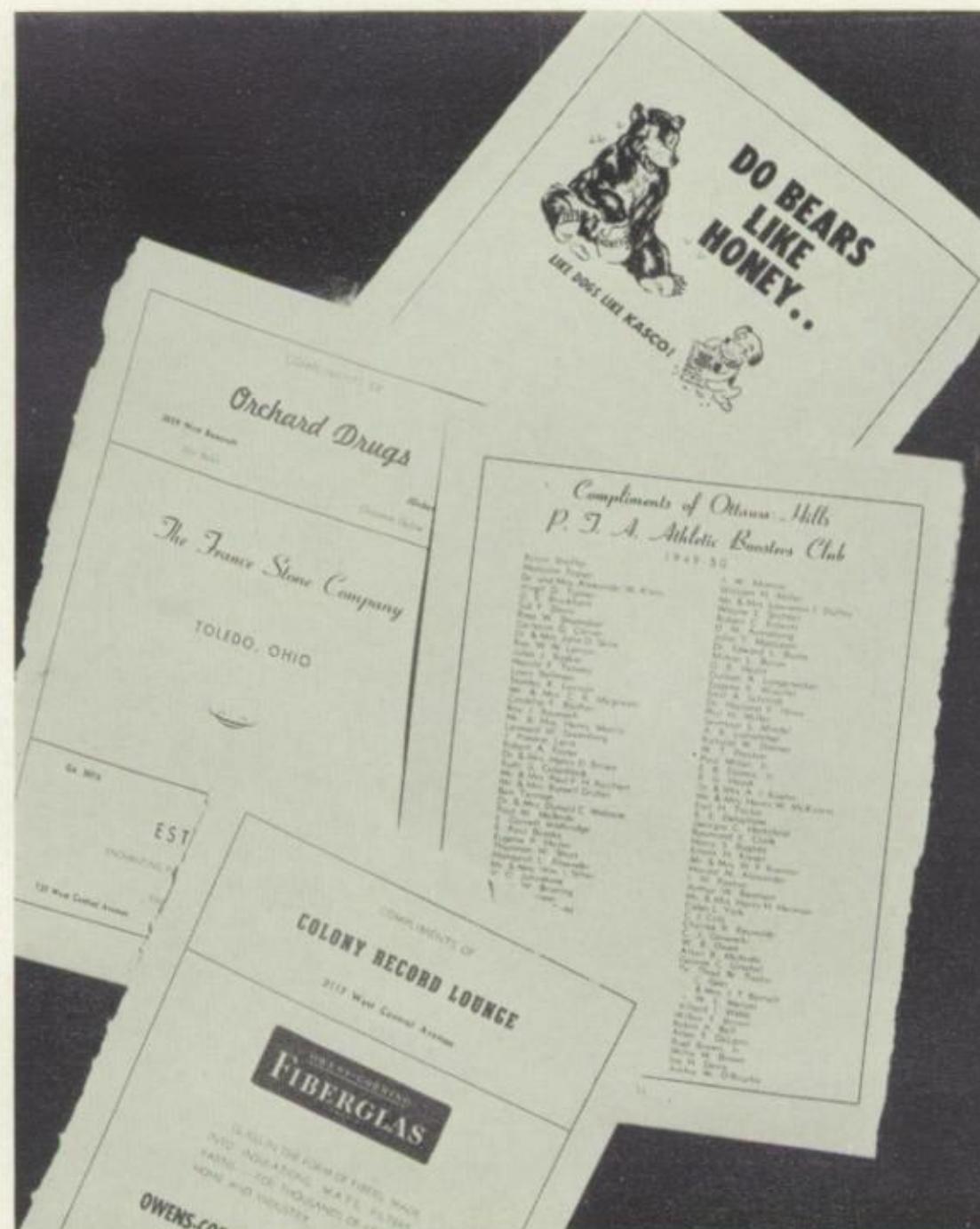
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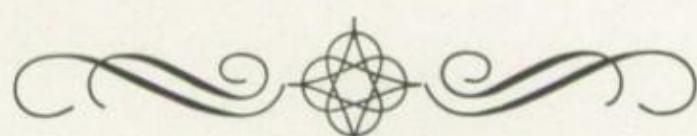
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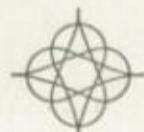
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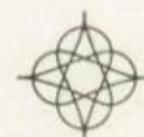
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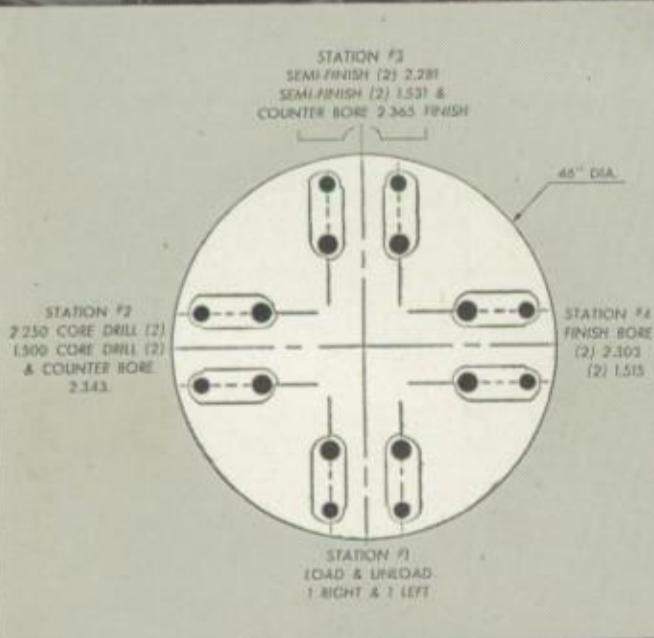
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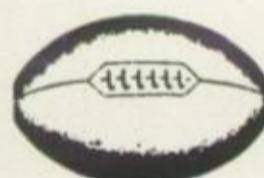
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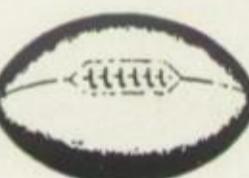
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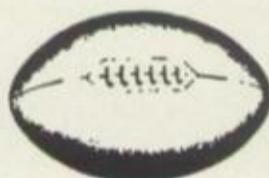
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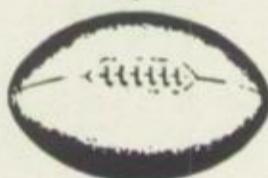
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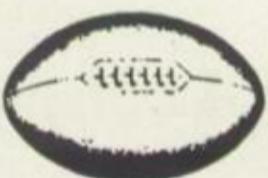
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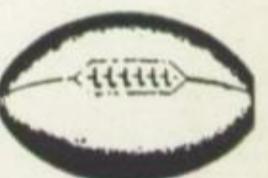
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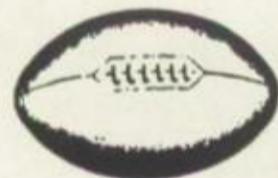
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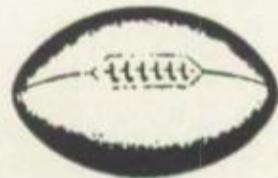
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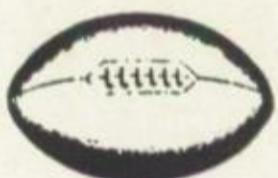
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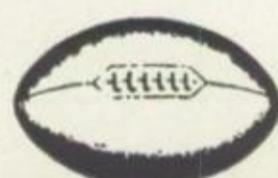
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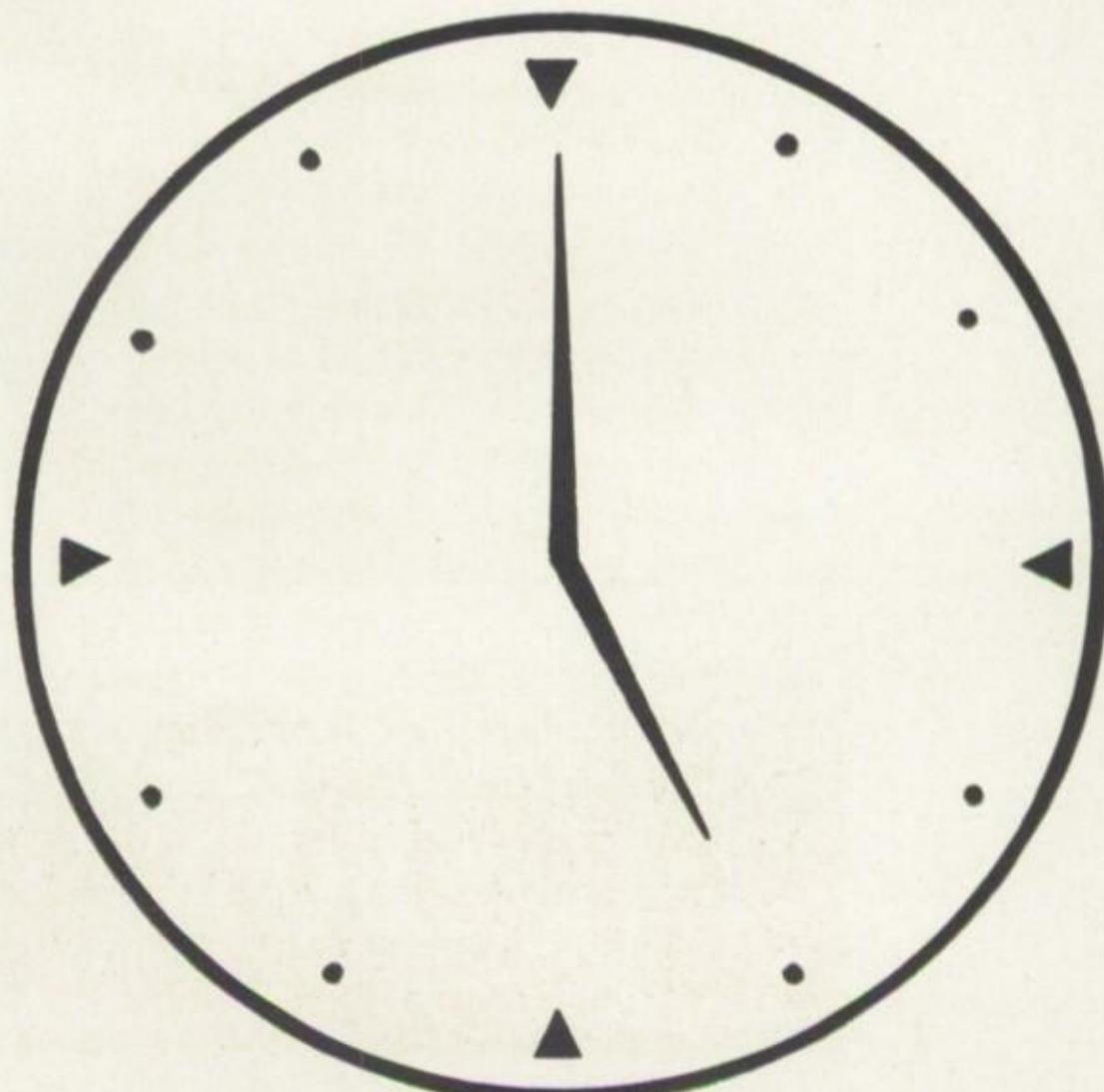
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